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FITCHBURG HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 1945



To the Class of 1945:

Just a note to express my admiration and appreciation to you for

Your splendid cooperation,

Your loyalty to each other and to your school,

Your willingness and ability to carry your share in these troubled times, both here at home and at the far places of the earth where some of you are stationed now.

You will continue to show those fine qualities of character and ability in the future which you have demonstrated during your years at Fitchburg High School.

My best wishes for your continued success.

JAMES A. CHALMERS, Principal.



During nearly your entire high school course our nation, at war, has challenged you to unusual effort and sacrifice. Your response has been most praiseworthy.

My wish for you and your generation is that in the cause of peace, which is sure to follow, you may find a still higher challenge to your courage and devotion and that your response may be even more sincere.

FRANK M. HOWE,  
Assistant Principal.



TO  
**JOSEPH ALFRED HARWOOD**  
WE, THE CLASS OF 1945,  
DEDICATE THIS ISSUE OF THE BOULDER  
WITH DEEP APPRECIATION OF HIS INTER-  
EST IN US AS PUPILS AND FOR HIS MANY  
YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE TO OUR  
SCHOOL



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*With me for your guide, ye men, dispel your anxious cares.*

Basketball 2, 3, Track Team 3, Dramatic Club 3, 4, Class Play 4.

Dick .. a prince among men .. popular with every member of the class .. never fails to accomplish his endeavors .. loyal supporter of all school activities .. ranks among the highest in studies, sports, dramatics.



**Alice Anna Baldarelli**

*To a valiant heart nothing is impossible.*

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Junior Prom Committee 3, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Senior Class Play Ticket Committee, Reception to the Faculty 4, Councillor 4.

Our charming and dignified vice-president .. bright, clear-eyed .. radiant with life and vim .. has shown herself an able leader in class affairs .. a smile for everyone .. enjoys bowling, skating, and hiking.



**Phyllis Margaret Remal**

*The will to do, the soul to dare.*

Hockey, Volleyball 2, Basketball, Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Glee Club, Senior Class Play 4.

Phil .. talkative .. good-natured .. happy-go-lucky .. shows in all sports equal enthusiasm .. faultless dancer .. favorite pastime, eating .. reads mysteries .. spends her summer vacations at Hampton Beach .. hopes to be a nurse.



**Robert Benito Rossi**

*Mine humor is my life; both grow in one.*

Basketball 2, Camera Club, Dramatic Club 3, Class Treasurer 3, 4.

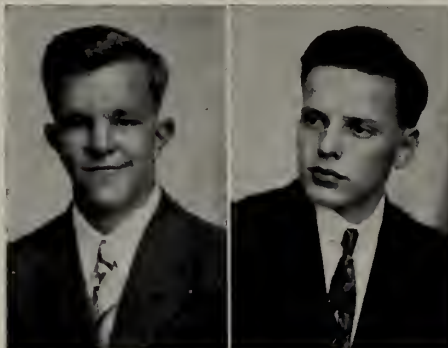
Bob .. our diligent treasurer .. whole-hearted sincerity .. enjoys all sports especially football and basketball .. successful in every undertaking .. mechanically minded .. will try to repair anything .. favorite subject is physics .. never upset .. takes everything in his stride. .. makes every minute count.

## Matti Allan Aho

*No worries ever trouble him.*

Dramatic Club 2, 3, Debating Club 3, Basketball Mgr. 4.

A sports enthusiast. .proved a capable manager of the basketball team. .has played on Reipas teams in past years. .an expert skier. .uncertain about what to do after graduating.

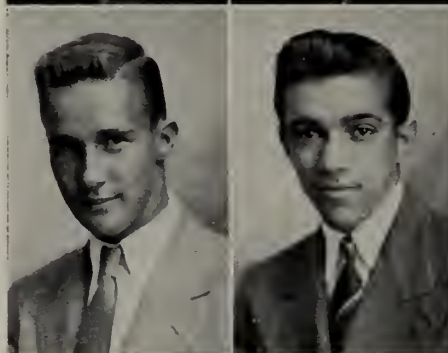


## Waldemar Waino Aho

*An all-around athlete straight and tall.*

Football, Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Popularly known as Wally. .tall, blond, and slender. .excels in sports. .has won swimming prizes. .fond of hunting. .top ranking sport with Wally is basketball. .one of our football stars. .hobby, dancing. .enjoys playing ice hockey. .ambition in this war is to be an aerial-gunner in the Navy.



## James Edward Allen

*Virtue never grows old.*

Band 2.

Rides the bus from West Fitchburg. .carefree. .jovial disposition. .pleasant. .between the quiet and the noisy type. .spends spare time working at Nichols and Frost. .played bass for a while in the band. .plans to attend college if Uncle Sam doesn't need him.



## Burleigh Robert Anderson

*Nimble fingers hath he.*

Senior Reception 4.

Called Bill by everyone. .never appears to be in a hurry. .always in demand not only because of his ability as a magician but also for his affable nature and ready wit. .we would still like to know how he changes one dollar into two.

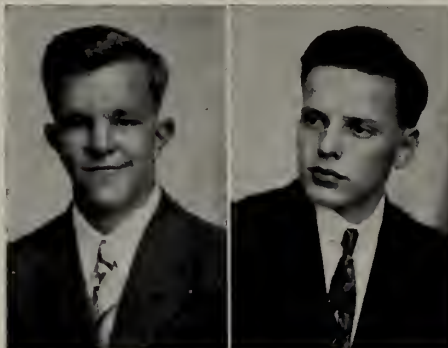


## Weikko John Anttila

*Good works make the man.*

Basketball 3, Relay Team 3, 4.

An abundance of thick brown hair. .soft brown eyes. .very enthusiastic about skiing. .outdoor type. .loves to go fishing. .easy to get along with. .enjoys seeing such big time bands as Xavier Cugat, Fred Waring, and Charlie Barnet in person. .favors the Navy to the other branches of service.

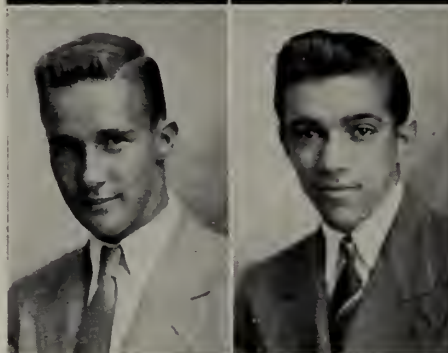


## Bernard Carl Araujo

*Intermingled mirth and earnestness.*

Relay Team 3, 4, Intra-mural Baseball 3, Senior Reception 4.

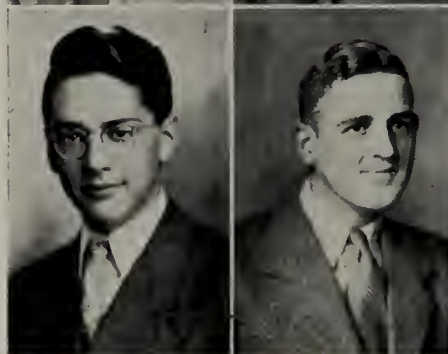
Easily recognized by his grin from ear to ear. .very energetic and enthusiastic. .dark, mischievous eyes. .enjoys all sports. .left to join the U. S. N.



## Bernard Wilfred Aubuchon

*The innocent are gay.*

Known for his cordial manners and bouyant spirits. .plodded through many a drowsy class period and came out with a grin. .just crazy about jazz music and dancing. .college bound next fall.



## Dominic Donald Aveni

*A good laugh is like sunshine.*

Councillor 2 3, 4, Junior Prom Committee, Relay Team 3.

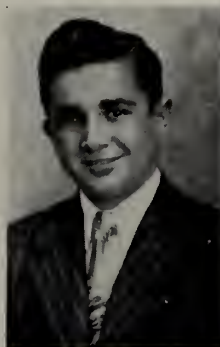
Short and studious. .from the East Side. .likes to work around cars. .works at the A&P. .was on the Junior Prom Committee. .a councillor for three years. .would like to go into the Navy Air Corps.



**Domenic Balducci**

*From a little spark may burst  
a mighty flame.*

Small with dark hair and smiling dark eyes. .shy manner. . favorite sport, football. .collects old coins. .hopes to go further in his education.

**Raymond Rene Bourque**

*His years but young, his  
experience old.*

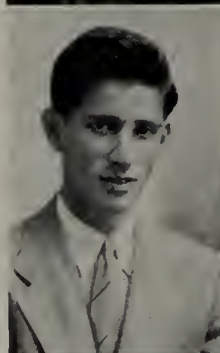
Tall, heavy-set. .practical joker. .commercial student. . part-timer at School Department. .his car, his pride and joy.

**George Basilio**

*The glory is not in never falling  
but in rising every time you fall.*

Junior-Senior Reception 3.

Quiet. .well-mannered. .good natured. .tall, dark, always ready to lend a helping hand. . smooth dancer. .enjoys a good fast game of basketball. .now in Navy.

**Raymond Braune**

*With words we govern men.*

Orchestra, Debating Club 2, 3, 4, Baseball 4.

Never seen without being heard. .can hold his own on any debating team. .never appears particularly overworked. .ambition, to see all forty-eight states. .future career undecided.

**Charles Bilionis**

*A gentleman of honest deeds.*

Councillor 2, Relay Team 3, Junior-Senior Reception, Senior Class Pronhecy.

Always dependable. .easy to get along with. .smooth dancer. .neat dresser. .spends most of his afternoons working at his father's store. .member of the Holy Trinity choir. . plans to attend University of Vermont.

**Armand Claude Brousseau**

*Men of few words are  
the best men.*

Relay 2, 3, 4, Baseball 4, Senior Reception to the Faculty.

Somewhat on the quiet side. .unassuming. .likeable. . possesses a keen sense of humor. .hobbies depend on the season. .in other words skating and basketball in winter, baseball in spring. .and those are not his only interests.

**Edward Philip Boudreau**

*An industrious lad in every way.*

Curly head. . somewhat on the quiet side. .boyish friendliness. .manly gentility. .never has much to say. .basketball favorite sport. .played on Sterling Station team. .he is now in the Navy.

**Frank David Bull**

*Continual cheerfulness is  
a sign of wisdom.*

Dramatic Club 2, 4, Track Team 3, 4, Thanksgiving Dance Chairman 4.

Enjoys studying. .intends to make a career of the Army. .loves parties. .collects records as a hobby. .a wizard at history. .enjoys a daily coke.



**Chester Burwick**

*Not a word with him  
but is a jest.*

Dramatic Club 2, Baseball 3, Football 4.

Chet..cheerful..friendly..unruffled..calm..tops in the sports world..mainstay of the football team..not too fond of study..quiet and agreeable..will try anything once..likes swimming..takes everything in his stride..plans to join the Navy.

**John Thomas Condon**

*Speech is great but  
silence is greater.*

A tall, good looking boy from the East Side..easy to get along with..a little bashful with the girls..quiet and studious..works at the Clover Hill Dairy..likes to draw..prefers the Navy Air Corps.

**Philip Cowles Congdon**

*It is often the part of  
wise men to be silent.*

Basketball 3, 4, Dramatic Club 4, Senior Play, Junior-Senior Reception, Senior Reception to the Faculty, Service Men's Committee, Boulder.

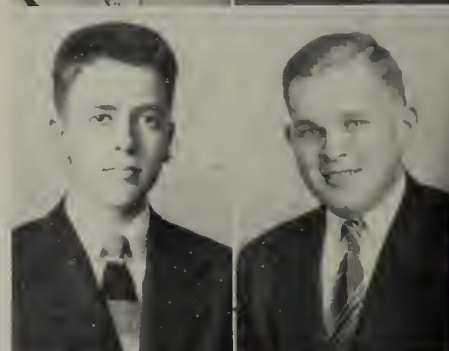
A tall, good-looking kid..easy to get along with..very much interested in sports..quite a flash at basketball..always figuring out some problem, mathematical or otherwise..would like to teach in Fitchburg High.

**Robert Donald Cadieux**

*A merry heart maketh a  
cheerful countenance.*

Basketball, Football 4.

Tall, well built, good looking..a smooth dancer..basketball, football are favorite sports..seen at all school affairs..has a mischievous twinkle in his eyes.

**Robert Edmund Caron**

*The fashion wears out more  
apparel than the man.*

Dramatic Club 3, Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.

Bob..small in stature..a gift of wit..remembered for his work in the Dramatic Club's plays and skits..intends to join the Navy.

**Charles Wilfred Chicknavorian**

*He is a man diligent  
in his business.*

Junior Prom 3, Business Mgr., Boulder 4.

One of the highlights of our class..a very able worker as Mr. Howard can tell you..always willing to assist in anything which would help the class..never missed a basketball game..remember all the cheering he did.

**Roland Arthur Congram**

*Merry mischief in his eye.*

Football 4.

Junie, stout, and good looking..much interested in sports, such as football, baseball, basketball, and hunting..played on the football team of '44.

**Paul Minton Costello**

*O, true in word and tried in deed.*

Band 2, 3, Basketball 4.

Minty..a member of the Bungi boys' club..from the South Side..a member of our basketball squad..a genial gentleman, but seldom seen with girls..he plans to enter the Navy..is worrying at the prospect of being stationed among the WAVES.



**Donald Joseph Cowdrey**

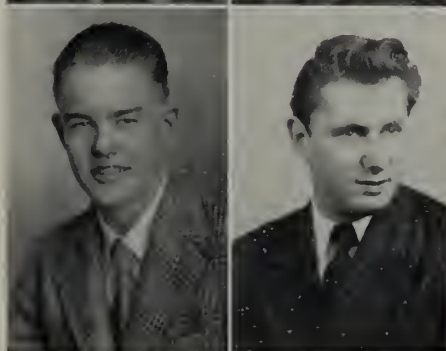
*There's a place and means for every man alive.*

Greets you with a hearty "Hello"...contrives to hold down a job at Wonder Bakers...easy going...unperturbed manner...believes nothing is as bad as over-study...can usually be seen around the Pearl Street bridge.

**William Speares Crawford**

*Happy as the day is long.*

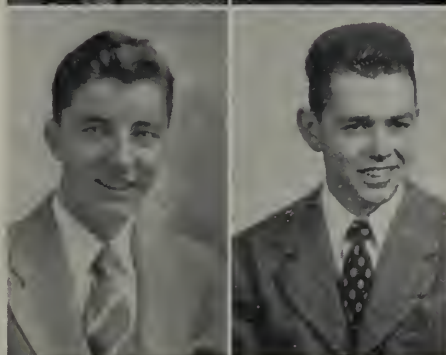
Dramatic Club 3.  
'Tall of stature...possesses an everlasting good humor, and love of fun...known as the live wire of the class...at least he kept his friends amused in those study periods with Miss Haskins.

**Richard David Cushing**

*He is always light of heart.*

Relay Team 3, Service Men's Committee, Boulder 4, Junior Senior Reception, Dramatic Club.

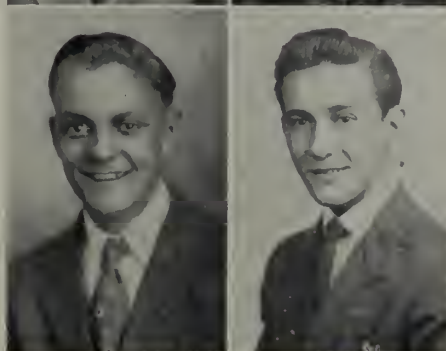
Dick...one of our favorite seniors...lightened our path to learning by his ever-pleasant grin...live wire of his classes...or to put it mildly, a genial classmate...hopes he will keep his sense of humor throughout his stay in the Navy.

**Lawrence Henry Dauphinais**

*Practice is the bed of all instructors.*

Dramatic Club 3, Relay Race 3, 4, Intra-mural Baseball 3, Senior Reception Committee 4.

Better known as Duffy...kept busy with his work at I. L. Co...good humor is a habit with him...never accuse him of causing much of the noise...call him shy and retiring.

**John Joseph Degen**

*Full of pep, easy to please.*

Band 2, 3, Dramatic Club 4.

Full of pep and vim at all times...very friendly...sincere...dependable...sometimes called Frankie...takes part in all sports, especially skiing...loves to dance...his hobby, flying...plans to attend a business school after graduation.

**John Maurice Demers**

*The virtue lies in the struggle, not the prize.*

Tennis 2, 3, Band, Orchestra 2, 3, 4, Dramatic Club 4.

Chub...musician of the class...plays sax, clarinet, piano equally well...spends spare time playing in various bands...will also be remembered for his fine performance on the stage...be prepared to hear announced someday Chub Demers, the Jazz King.

**James Edward Deneen**

*He only is a well-made man who has a good determination.*

Jim...innocent blue eyes...sharp dresser...loves bright colors...would shed his blood for West Fitchburg...pastime, wading through fudge sundaes...his warm smile takes the chill from the ice he delivers after school.

**Daniel DiGeronimo**

*Music is the poetry of the air.*

Band, Orchestra 2, 3.

Danny...known for his tremendous height...undeniable, charming manner with the fairer sex...always up to the minute in dress...is solid with a sax...played with Gene Carlson's orchestra...smooth on the dance floor...a good commercial student...his theme song now is, "Anchors Aweigh."

**Louis Charles DiNatale**

*The only way to have a friend  
is to be one.*

A lesser known boy of the class . . . works every day after school . . . favorite pastime, an evening at the movies with the boys . . . likes to play football . . . smooth dancer . . . intends to enter the service.

**Robert Joseph Durkin**

*Mischief, thou art afoot.*

Dramatic Club 3, 4, Football 3, 4, Councillor 4.

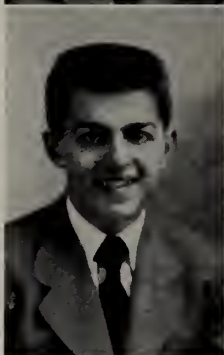
Bob . . . very shy around the girls, but quite a character with the gang . . . we'd be lost without his constant joking . . . a shining light in baseball . . . so dangerous at bowling that he has to set up his own pins . . . good crooner when by himself . . . wants to be a Marine.

**Efthimios Doulopoulos**

*When he speaks, he speaks  
his mind.*

Junior-Senior Reception 3, Senior Reception 4, Senior Assembly, Ring Committee, Class Prophecy, Relay Team Mgr.

Roundfaced . . . eyes that twinkle . . . laughs easily . . . plays what he calls basketball . . . a good gloom chaser . . . hopes to join the Navy.

**Eustace Gunnar Erickson**

*Be just and fear not.*

Band 2, 3, 4, Orchestra, Basketball 4.

Bud . . . tall, blond, silent type . . . dependable, friendly chap . . . good pal . . . likes all sports, including dancing . . . wants to be a coach.

**Paul Winston Dunn**

*A quiet manner hid the  
mischief in his eye.*

Winnie . . . drum major . . . at his best when conversations turn to sports . . . always joking . . . plays the drums . . . likes all popular music . . . at home in a sweater . . . weak point, coke and devil dogs . . . plans to join the Navy.

**John Edward Erickson**

*A little nonsense now and then  
Is relished by the best of men.*

Band 2, 3, 4, Orchestra, Glee Club 3.

An easy going, good natured senior . . . mischievous sense of humor . . . his bass horn is a valuable asset in the band . . . plans to join the Air Corps.

**Leo William Durkin**

*Employ thy time well if thou  
meanst to gain leisure.*

Junior-Senior Reception 3, Relay Team, Dramatic Club 3, 4.

Has eyes that talk and likes to use them to emphasize his speech . . . loves to amuse everyone with witty remarks . . . is rumored to be a smooth dancing partner . . . has an especially soft, low, soothing voice . . . has all the natural gifts for making the salesman he hopes to be.

**Richard Erickson**

*Nothing is impossible to industry.*

Football 2.

Tall . . . light brown hair . . . blue eyes . . . quiet type . . . winsome smile . . . played football . . . works as a mail carrier at Post Office . . . future to be determined by Uncle Sam.



**John Edmond Faatz**

*Large was his bounty and  
his soul sincere.*

Football Manager 3, 4, Editor,  
The Boulder 4.

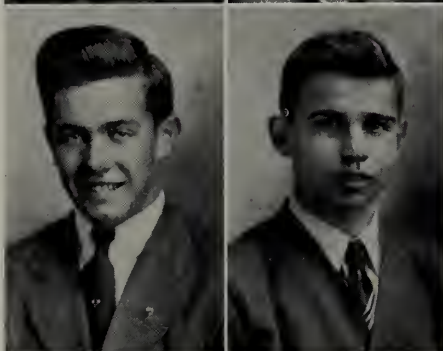
Ability to achieve..never failing  
fund of humor..that's John com-  
plete..indispensable member of our  
class..staunch supporter of Hi-Y  
club..will be long remembered for  
his work as editor-in-chief of The  
Boulder.

**Robert Damon Fritz**

*Faithful, gentle, fun-loving.*

Dramatic Club 3.

Bob..his interest was superter-  
restrial..spent many hours at the  
airport at Camp Devens..enjoyed  
football and hunting..now in  
Army Air Corps training as a gun-  
ner.

**Ray Nichols Fenno**

*Quiet and modest he goes his way.*

Football, Band.

All-around fellow..the tops in  
athletics..we won't forget his flying  
tackle on the football field..skis,  
skates, and plays baseball..high  
scorer in basketball..likes to read  
..plays the trombone..eats any-  
thing..quiet and conscientious..  
easy to get along with..his goal is  
Annapolis.

**Henry Lawrence Fischer**

*A good man without pretense;  
blest with plain reason and  
common sense.*

Councillor 2, 3, 4, Track Team 3,  
Dramatic Club 3, 4, Ring Com-  
mittee 4.

Better known as Bud..a loyal  
Red and Gray fan..often seen  
cheering the Fitchburg eleven or  
Fitchburg five..ambition, to be-  
come an electrical engineer..a ca-  
pable stage manager.

**William Angier Forbes, Jr.**

*For he was a jolly good fellow.*

Dramatic Club 2, 3, Glee Club 3.

Bill..a joke for every situation..  
enjoys craftwork..favorite sport is  
swimming..skis..paints..bowls  
..owns an extensive collection of  
sea shells..is a snappy dresser..  
wants to be an interior decorator.

**Alfred Godin**

*Success by industry and labor.*

Freddie..has a great admira-  
tion for the wild blue yonder..  
spends many spare hours building  
model planes..likes to read books  
on aeronautics..desires to join the  
Air Corps.

**Richard Emory Goodspeed**

*Literature is the immortality  
of speech.*

Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Orchestra,  
Debating Club 3, Class Color Com-  
mittee, Track, Band 3, 4, Dramatic  
Club, Red and Gray, Round Table  
4.

Active on the boys' debating  
team..prefers hunting for a pas-  
time..likes books..works at the  
Public Library and the Fitchburg  
Creamery..wants to be a chemical  
engineer..plans to attend North-  
western University or Worcester  
Tech.

**Clark Lee Greene**

*Music washes away from the soul  
the dust of everyday life.*

Glee Club 3, 4, Senior Reception  
to the Faculty 4, Relay Team.

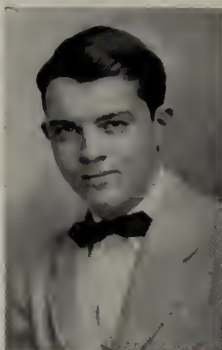
Dependable..consistently quiet..  
serious..reserved..many capabili-  
ties..hobby, collecting stamps..  
destined to be a great musician..  
excellent piano and organ player..  
will enter New England Con-  
servatory of Music in September  
specializing in the study of organ  
and voice.



**William Albert Guenette***Industry is the parent of fortune.*

Band and Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

Music lover. . our ace drummer. . his life is given over to his art. . not many excel him in this field. . headed for college this summer.

**Earl Leonard Hartwell***Character makes its own destiny.*

Band 2, 3, Orchestra 2, 3.

Playboy in and out of class. . a star on the ballroom floor . . abhors conservative dress . . good-looking features and wavy hair have captivated more than one fair heart in the past.

**John Edward Heisson***Employment brings enjoyment.*

Courteous and businesslike appearance. . never has much to say . . especially interested in football and swimming. . plans to study engineering.

**Robert Lawrence Hesselgren***His failings lean to the virtue side.*

Tall, blond, and strictly on the handsome side . . another former member of the basketball team who now wears Navy blues. . often seen with his pal, Wally . . can be remembered for his star pivot position on the Reipas Team.

**Lawrence Milton Hicks***Promise is most shown when the least is said.*

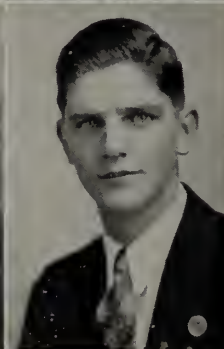
Band 3.

Hickey. . a lad from Westminster . . prefers to fool rather than study . . usually seen avoiding Miss Haskins after second lunch (that lunch tray you know) . . member of the band. . worked on Roper's farm after school. . has enlisted in the Marines and is awaiting call.

**Albert Edward Holmes***I have music in my soul.*

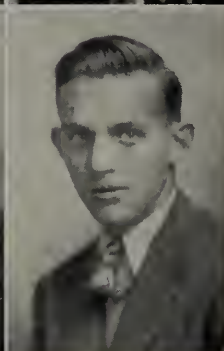
Junior Assembly 3, Senior-Freshman Assembly 4.

Happy Hank . . a nickname earned by his excellent guitar playing and vocalizing . . one of our quieter members . . likes winter sports, and flashy ties. . will eat anything but onions. . collects post cards. . prefers western music. . intends to be a mechanic in the Air Corps.

**Robert Joseph Joachim***A man is what he knoweth.*

Orchestra 2, Band 2, 3, 4, Basketball, Class Color Committee 3, Dramatic Club 3, 4, Reception to Faculty 4.

Joe. . the tall, silent type. . plays the trumpet. . collects popular music for a hobby. . hamburgers with all the trimmings. . happy-go-lucky . . sincere aspirations. . shy. . crooner a la Crosby. . center in basketball. . eye on diploma from Northeastern College. . plans to be an architect or a mechanical engineer.

**Edwin Eino Kaarela***I am not in the roll of common men.*

Band 2, 3, 4, Basketball, Orchestra, Junior-Senior Reception 3.

An expert at basketball. . known to everyone as Eek. . always with Earl Hartwell. . pastime playing his clarinet or saxophone. . usually seen twirling his key chain. . accompanies his father auctioneering . . favorite subject, recess. . plans to attend Massachusetts Maritime Academy.





**William Robert Kane***Good nature is a special charm.*

Dramatic Club 2, 4, Relay Team 3.

Good-natured .. laughing brown eyes .. curly black hair .. hobby is cars .. ambition in this war is to be a radioman in the Navy .. has a preference for skating, dancing, and bands .. a member of the Y.M.C.A. .. Bill has hopes of taking courses in college after the war to become a Navy mechanic.

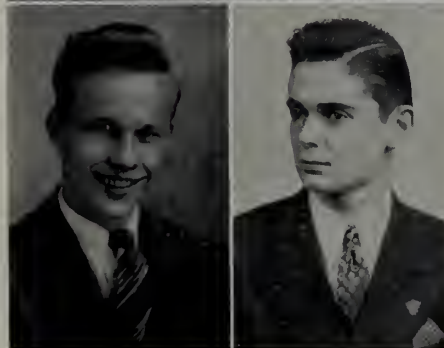
**Gerard Arthur Landry***O, this boy lends mettle to us all.*

Usually quiet and low voiced .. ever ready for fun with the boys .. hobby, raising pigeons .. favorite sport, basketball .. plans to join the Marines.

**Richard Donald Kent***Greatness consists of goodness.*

Basketball 3, 4.

An ardent basketball fan and player .. always has a friendly smile .. has about him the genial nature of the sunny Southside .. we'll probably be seeing him in the Navy blue after graduation.

**Bruno Richard Keronen***There's a laughing devil in his sneer.*

Dramatic Club 4.

Blond and good-looking .. pleasingly attractive smile .. well-liked by the opposite sex .. is brilliant in his school work .. interested in guns and hunting .. has enlisted in the Army Air Corps.

**Lauri Elis Kujanpää***A tower of strength is an honest man.*

Red and Gray 2, 3, 4.

Dark hair and eyes .. excellent student .. always ready to lend a helping hand .. an ardent dance band fan .. part-timer at the school bank .. will make someone an excellent stenographer and book-keeper.

**Robert Leo Leamy***His good value we realize.*

Quiet, not shy, but almost .. not fond of school, but still working on it .. likes to play basketball .. always lots of fun .. hopes to join the Navy.

**Ernest Joseph LeBlanc***The most of a man's fortune is in his own hands.*

Senior Day Committee 4.

One of our veterans of World War II .. quiet and retiring .. a true gentleman .. fine sense of humor .. reserved in appearance and conduct .. did well as chairman of the Red Cross Drive.

**William Joseph LeBlanc***Quiet persons are welcome everywhere.*

Relay Team 3, 4, Halloween Dance Committee 3.

A carefree, happy student .. neat but shy .. warm, friendly smile .. fine sense of humor .. gets as much out of childish pranks as we do.

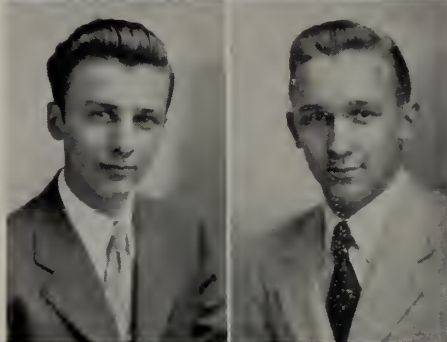
**Joseph Frank Lemmo***Care's his enemy to life.*

Dark, smiling eyes..tall, lanky.. loves a good argument..ardent baseball fan..now in the U. S. Navy.

**Clifton Robert Leupold***His interests range o'er everything.*

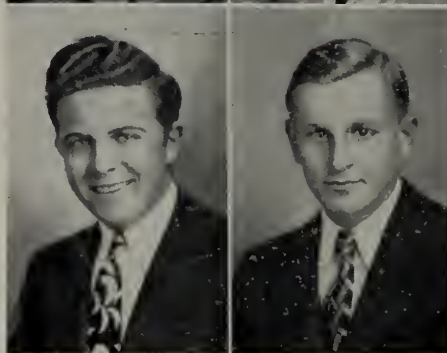
Band 2.

Clif..unassuming ways..gay..daring..usually wears bright and flashy lumberjack shirts..eats, sleeps, and breathes skiing..is the vice-president of the Fitchburg Ski Club...hopes to make skiing his profession..expects to go into the Army soon.

**Joseph Levanti, Jr.***'Tis a good will makes intelligence.*

Junior Prom 3, Junior-Senior Reception, Track Team.

The athletic type..in winter he carves a mean figure on ice..he has an efficient line that he uses both on teachers and girls..has already secured his driver's license..plans to be a store manager..expert swimmer..enjoys camping out of doors.

**Robert Leino Lystila***Brightly smile, sweetly sing.*

Clee Club 2, 3, 4.

Good-natured..platinum haired..loves a good time like the rest of us..chief interest, fishing..knack for wood carving..plans to enter the Army.

**Anthony Benedict Marotta***O, what may man within him hide Though angel on the outward side.*

Halloween Dance Committee 4.

Keen and lively..very capable in his studies..he is known for his humorous remarks..fond of outside sports.

**Stanley Richard Mattson***Men are but children of a larger growth.*

Band 2, 3, Orchestra, Football.

Blond..brown eyes..presents an unruffled and equable aspect at all times..expects to enter the Navy and specialize in radio..completed four years of high school in three..plays the sax and clarinet..Stan's sweet notes always ring above all others at rehearsals..post war plans include college.

**Norman William May***The pupil of impulse.*

Football 2, 3, 4, Junior Assembly 3, Relay Team 3, 4, Senior Reception, Baseball, Senior Play 4.

Shifty..tall, blond, husky..achieved outstanding success on the football field..always ready for fun..likes to read and draw..his future is in the hands of Uncle Sam.

**Ernest Russell Maynard***But, oh, he dances such a way.*

Band 2, 3, 4.

Blue eyes..curly red hair..plays the trombone in the school band..comes from South Ashburnham..popularly hailed as Red..ambition is to take over father's machine shop..enjoys particularly swimming, skiing, baseball, and football..hobby is his trombone..a machinist mate in the Navy is his choice in the service.

**James Everett McGregor**

*The load becomes light which  
is borne with cheerfulness.*

Comes from the metropolis called West Fitchburg. .not particularly concerned with study . . much interested in his manual training class.

**Richard James Meehan**

*Deeds, not words.*

Relay Team 3, 4.

Richie's smile . . should melt the ice he delivers. . presents a silent, modest impression . . take a look beneath the exterior! His motto "West Fitchburg against the World". . prefers driving to everything else except eating. . the proud owner of a 1934 Plymouth, always packed to overflowing. . is often seen "just moseying along" . . wonder what happens when he's in a hurry?

**James Douglas Meffen**

*I have immortal longings in me.*

Band 3, Dramatic Club 3, 4, Senior Class Reception.

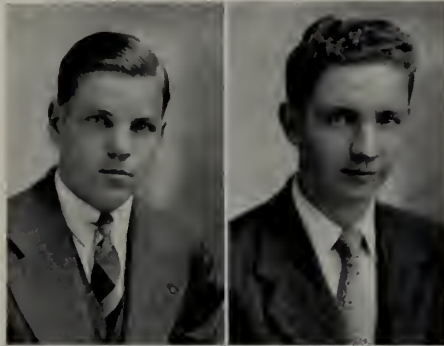
Jim. . always on the go either in the schoolroom or on the ball field. . a natural for comedy . . remember Jim in the Senior Reception? . . gave us a song and dance right through high school.

**Wesley Bernard Moquin, Jr.**

*To be merry best becomes you.*

Boys Debating Club 4, Dramatic Club.

Shining and blinding is the picture of Bernard. . has a car of his own. . intends to be a salesman. . basketball is his chief sport. . roller skating, his chief hobby.

**George Herbert Morong**

*He is often seen but seldom heard.*

Basketball 2, Junior-Senior Reception 3, Senior Reception to Faculty 4.

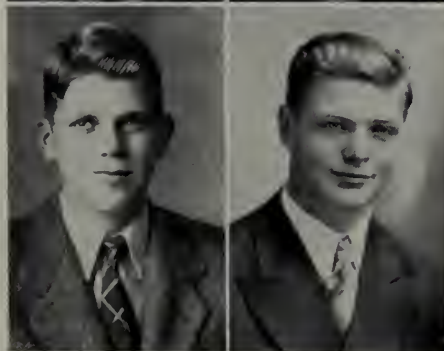
Good looking features and a quiet demeanor hide a head full of mischief. . goes through life in an easy manner. . bound for a successful career in the Navy.

**Lucien Arnold Muller**

*Rather quiet, rather shy.*

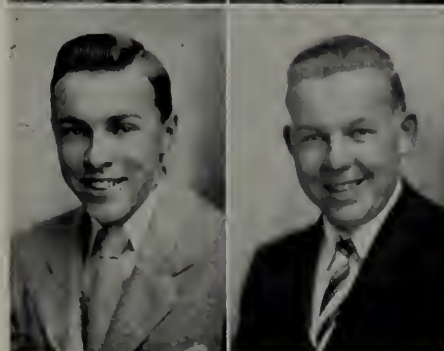
Debating Club, Dramatic Club 4.

Tall, blond, good looking. . conservative and shy. . earnest student . . straightforward . . likes fishing, reading, and baseball . . would like to continue his studies.

**Richard Johnson Murray**

*Blushing is the color of virtue.*

Richie. . has a high voice . . known by his smile. . builds model airplanes in spare time. . likes to ski and skate. . forever making paper airplanes. . liked by all for his sense of humor. . plans to work and enter the Armed Forces.

**George Everett Mustakangas**

*Obey and be attentive.*

Blue-green eyes. . dimples. . fair-haired. . likes basketball and hunting. . collects stamps. . favorite reading is history. . rewarded with a dictionary for winning the Worcester Telegram Spelling Bee in the 8th grade. . ambition is to be a dairy farmer. . favors the Army to the other branches of service.



**Tauno Edward Myllykangas**

*His limbs are cast in  
manly mould.*

Tall, athletic . . . quiet, courteous manner . . . honor student . . . his serious expression hides a pleasant disposition . . . passes his leisure hours at the Y. M. C. A. . . future in hands of Uncle Sam.

**Nicholas John Pappas**

*Good-natured and self-possessed.*

Glee Club 2.

Bouncing with vim and vitality . . . boyish charm . . . frequently visits 201 . . . red rosy cheeks show him to be an outdoor man . . . always a smile . . . staunch supporter of the Evzones . . . to join the Army.

**Mark Joseph Nadeau**

*Man hath his joy.*

Senior Reception Committee 4.

Tomate . . . all around fellow . . . ardent sports fan . . . baseball, football, basketball . . . owns quite a collection of specialized model airplanes . . . easy to get along with . . . reads in every spare moment . . . favorite subject was third year French (all girl class!) . . . joined the Navy to see the world.

**Antonio Sam Pasquale**

*A happy and carefree lad is he.*

Known as Tony . . . average height . . . dark hair . . . brown eyes . . . likes dancing . . . is especially good at bowling . . . has already left for Uncle Sam's Navy.

**John Nicholas Nikitas**

*Honest endeavor is sure reward.*

An enthusiastic sports fan . . . favorite sports, baseball, basketball, and football . . . favorite pastime, reading . . . has no definite plans for the future other than joining the armed forces.

**John Rudolph Ratila**

*I am master of my fate.*

Jussi . . . tall, blond, and husky . . . does weight lifting at the Y. M. C. A. . . well known for his good sense of humor . . . now in the Army.

**James Myles O'Day**

*Always agreeable and cheerful is he.*

Basketball 3, 4, Senior Reception 4.

Has always been called Shorty . . . recognized as one of our best basketball players . . . has had the privilege of leading our team in many of its victories . . . staunch supporter of Hi-Y Club . . . know he will do great things for Uncle Sam.

**Joseph Ricciuti**

*I'll find a way or make one.*

Relay Team 3, 4.

Joe . . . a broad smile or happy grin . . . long dark hair . . . rates high with his classmates . . . favorite sport, roller skating.



**Herman Milner Rice**

*A finished gentleman from top to toe.*

Better known as Sunny..popular with the office and the gang..hails from the South Side .. smooth dancer..goes hunting in his spare time.

**Gerald Roy**

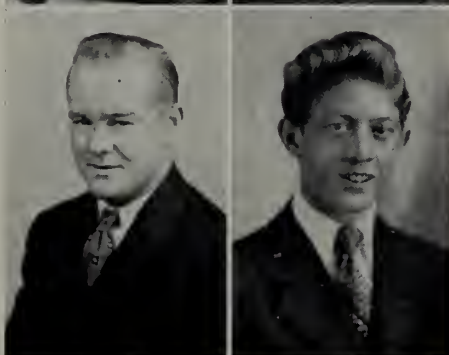
*To make a virtue of necessity.*

One of the quieter lads in our school .. has a serious outlook on life .. generally a man of few words unless concerning sports .. plans to join the Army after graduation.

**Robert Francis Robideau**

*A man not of words, but action.*

One of the most humorous boys in our class .. continually entertained us with his witty remarks.. however never found neglecting his studies.. combines work and play harmoniously .. all in all he's a "reg'lar fella."

**John Russo**

*I like fun, like everyone.*

Calm, quiet, and friendly .. unruffled disposition whose main objectives are the problems at hand .. quite a fashion plate .. is planning on going into the Army.

**Leo John Roiko**

*The apparel oft proclaims the man.*

Band 2, 3, Orchestra 2, 3.

Brown eyes and wavy black hair..pleasant disposition .. hobby is hunting.. works on an oil truck after school hours..fond of skiing .. has a student pilot's certificate to fly a plane.. plans to join the Navy.

**George William Saari**

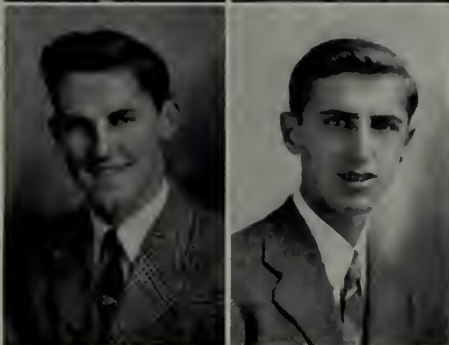
*He is witty, he is wise.  
He's a terror for his size.*

Small in stature .. dynamic personality .. interested in mechanics .. he has built a motorcycle from spare parts.. has left for the Navy.

**Napoleon Robert Rouisse**

*The secret of success is constancy and purpose.*

Dark hair .. blue eyes with a nice dimple on his chin .. pals with Chester Schlichter..likes many outdoor sports, especially hunting and fishing .. plans to join the Navy after graduation.

**Marco Salerno**

*Give every man thine ear,  
but few thy voice.*

Dramatic Club 3, 4, Student Council 4.

A tall, ambitious senior who radiates friendliness .. during one period of his high-school education he got up at five a.m. every morning and delivered milk three hours before coming to school .. hopes to help protect his country by joining the Air Corps.



**William Thomas Scanlon**

*Slow and deliberate  
was his manner.*

Dramatic Club 3.

One of the smaller members of our class .. never misses any of the school sports .. loves dancing .. a good conversationalist .. plans to be an electrician or radio engineer.

**Fred William Smith**

*Faithful and likeable is he.*

Band 2, Orchestra 2, 4.

Could never earnestly be accused of taking life too seriously. .. chief interest, bowling, billiards .. can usually be seen at the Putnam Street Bowling Alley.

**Chester Henry Schlichter**

*What he thought, he nobly dared.*

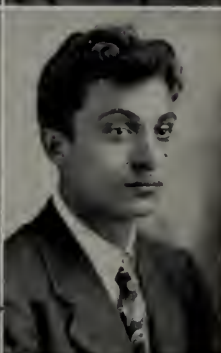
Enjoys hunting .. a disciple of Isaac Walton. .. took the electrical course. .. hopes after the war to become an electrician. .. bound for the Navy.

**Roy Andrew Smith**

*Not quiet, not loud, but  
noticeable in a crowd.*

Band 3, 4, Dramatic Club, Basketball 4, Junior-Senior Relay, Orchestra, Business Mgr., The Boulder.

Tall and good looking .. very cheerful, always with a smile on his face. .. plays in the band and the orchestra .. likes such sports as hunting and fishing. .. hopes to go into the Navy Air Corps.

**Arthur Louis Sharos**

*By name and nature he can win.*

Basketball 2, Relay Team.

The perfect physical specimen. .. one of our many gallant Greeks. .. loves basketball and is a good player. .. quiet nonchalant manner .. headed for the Navy.

**Alfred Rocco Stropparo**

*Silence is most noble.*

Relay Team 3, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Intra-mural Baseball.

Perfect example of the phrase, "Tall, dark, and handsome". .. wavy brown hair, hazel eyes. .. sometimes known as Victor Mature. .. sociable with everyone .. constantly seen with Duffy. .. can always be found at his locker at 8:14 a.m. .. collects records and has fun imitating them .. can imitate Bing Crosby fairly well .. listens to name bands constantly. .. plans to join the Navy.

**Robert Joseph Shortsleeves**

*He is of a quiet nature.*

Tall, dark, somewhat on the silent side. .. chief interest bowling .. can run up a high score. .. future up to Uncle Sam.

**Wayne Austin Sunne**

*Be true to your word, your work,  
and your friends.*

Dramatic Club 4, Write-Up Committee, Co-Chairman Halloween Dance Committee.

Cheerful .. considerate .. helpful .. always prepared for the worst. .. forever repairing things .. favorite sport is swimming. .. will try anything once .. possesses a head of very red hair .. practical joker. .. works part-time at Elliot's. .. plans to join the Navy after graduation.

**David Lloyd Swift**

*Take him for all in all, I shall  
not look upon his like again.*

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Junior-Senior Reception 3, Senior Reception to Faculty 4, Class Ring Committee.

Dave..friendliness personified..a wonderful sense of humor..brilliant impromptu class recitations..personality plus..sincere aspirations carefully veiled by a lackadaisical attitude..color combinations sometimes rather startling..susceptible to all beautiful things..indispensable to committees for announcements over the P.A...makes dancing a frequent hobby..envious collection of records..(a reserve in the Air Corps).

**William Ralph Tapply**

*We are sure to hear  
much of his deeds.*

Dark and handsome..the cynosure of many eyes, not only in the senior class but in junior and sophomore circles as well..outside recreation consists of superb dancing..his genial personality will carry him a long way.

**Romolo Testarmata**

*The good man alone is free.*

Band 2, 3, 4, Orchestra.

A medium built, ruddy complexioned fellow..chief interest, music, especially clarinet and saxophone..hobby, photography..expects to enter the service.

**Gerard Azphy Thibert**

*Everything handsome about him.*

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Football, Junior Relay Team 3, Junior Prom.

Expressive brown eyes..tall and lanky..played end on the football team..has been dubbed Skippy by classmates..holds the position of guard on the Sterling Station Juniors' basketball team..vice-pres. of the Hi-Y Club..plays ping-pong and the xylophone expertly..interested in farming..ambition is to attend a military academy..Skippy's plans for the future include flying and the Air Corps.

**John Trevenen Thomas**

*A merry heart doeth good  
like a medicine.*

Band 2, 3, 4, Basketball 2, Junior-Senior Relay 3, Football 4.

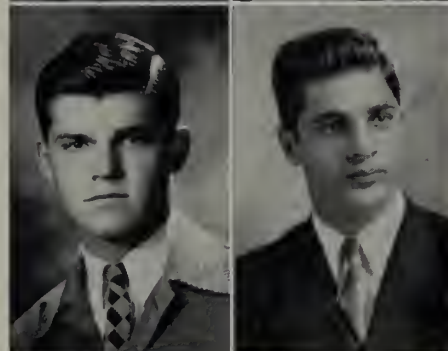
Treve..tall, red headed, studious..from West Fitchburg..interested in sports..is on the football team..general manager of stock room at Kresge's..wants to join the Navy.

**William Albert Thomas**

*Being nimble footed  
he hath outrun us.*

Football 2, 3, 4.

Bill..husky and good looking..excels and takes part in all sports..football being his favorite..was on Junior-Senior Reception Committee and also took part in the reception..in the Navy..enjoys opera, symphonies, and all types of classical music..excellent swimmer, skier, skater.

**Melvin James Tobin**

*Honest endeavor is sure reward.*

Band 2, 3, 4, Orchestra, Junior Relay Team 3, Dramatic Club 3, 4.

Quiet and good natured..has the qualities to be well liked..tall and dark..air of confidence..studious likes books but is not a book worm..principal recreations, boxing and wrestling..member of the band..plans to join the Marines.

**Chester Walker Towle**

*Kindness is virtue itself.*

Football 3, 4.

Called Chet by his friends..is always whistling..crazy about basketball..is a member of the Westminster team, which is in the Wachusett League..likes football..favorite subject, biology..plans to enter the Marine Corps.





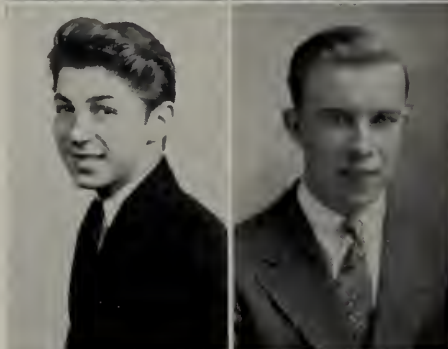
**Robert Arthur Upton***Ability in means and choice.*

Bob..sharp dresser..weakness, mustaches..loves baseball..appears very bashful, we wonder?..dislikes homework..happy-go-lucky fellow..popular with the girls..very quiet in study..nice smile..works at Rollstone Worsted in the shipping department..is in Army Air Corps Reserve.

**Robert Everett Valiton***Brevity is the soul of wit.*

Ski Club 2, Intra-mural Baseball, Band 2, 3, 4, Junior-Senior Reception 3, Dramatic Club 3, 4.

Call me Val..a fine sense of humor and friendly smile..backs up the cheering section at all games..attends all dances and dances well..plays the trumpet..his favorite sport is skiing..hopes to join the Navy.

**William Leeming Walmsley***Principle is ever my motto, not expediency.*

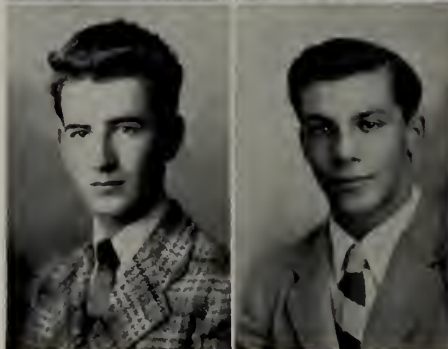
Band 4.

Somewhat of the silent type..one of our trumpet players in the band..can usually be seen reading his newspaper..took his junior and senior studies in one year.

**Francis Bernard Walsh***He whose goodness is a part of himself is a real man.*

Dramatic Club.

Exceedingly bashful in the presence of young women..crack shot with a gun..spends spare time hunting..ideal student..always knows his lesson..naval career ahead of him.

**Kenneth Leslie Willard***So much mirth and wit.*

Football, Intra-mural Baseball 2, Dramatic Club, Competitive Plays 2, 3, 4, Red and Gray 2, 3, 4, Junior-Senior Reception 3, Junior-Senior Relay Team, Cheerleader 3, 4, Glee Club, Senior Class Play 4, Write-Up Com., Senior Reception to Faculty.

Kenny..peppy cheerleader..extremely good-natured..vast sense of humor..favorite sports are basketball and football..enjoys life to the utmost..active member of Christian Endeavor..efficient treasurer of the Dramatic Club..works part-time at the Y..plans to enter Springfield College after the war and become a coach.

**Henry Albert Withington**

One of these Ashburnham boys..works outside of school at Fitchburg Motor Sales, Inc..spends spare time repairing cars and building model airplanes..interested in sports, fishing, skiing, skating, basketball, and swimming..is a movie fan..plays the banjo..likes science, likes to read..plans to be a mechanic.

**Samuel Zanghi***Many a true word is spoken in jest.*

Junior Prom 3, Dramatic Club.

His sober expression is very misleading..persistent good nature..baseball, basketball tops with him..crazy about popular music..has quite a collection of records..future depends on Uncle Sam.

**Alfred Orlando Zarrella***All's well that ends well.*

Junior Relay, Junior-Senior Reception 3, Football 4, Senior Reception to Faculty.

Zeke or Al..take your choice..a good student, often the nucleus of mischief..never too busy to stop and be friendly..one of the stars at our Senior Reception..shy in a crowd, but wonderful sport when with the boys.

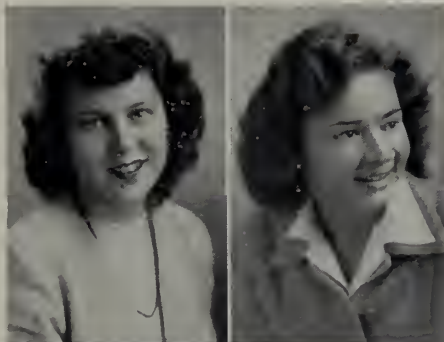


**Judith Abell**

*A merry heart goes all the day.*

Junior-Senior Reception 3.

Judy .. charming disposition .. dependable .. sincere .. innumerable friends .. indulges in all sports .. hiking, skating, swimming .. loves to dance .. usually in the company of Fay Bigwood and June Sands .. plans to do office work after graduation.

**Marguerite Ada Anderson**

*Inspire every soul with unusual gladness.*

Peggy .. favorite saying, "Oh, darn it!" .. prefers drawing to other subjects .. right at home in athletics .. spends spare time eating Western sandwiches .. likes to read .. always cheerful .. works as a sander at Davidson's in Ashburnham .. plans to work upon graduation.

**Jacqueline Muriel Antil**

*She has a wonderful gift of making friends.*

Dramatic Club 2, 4.

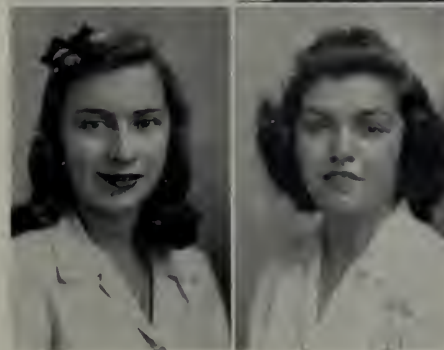
Better known as Jackie .. a smart dresser .. an enchanting personality .. favorite sport is swimming .. hobby, taking pictures .. has a large variety of snapshots .. plans to be a hairdresser after graduation .. loves nice clothes.

**Lorraine Juliette Antil**

*I like fun with everyone.*

Basketball 2, 3, 4, Tennis, Field Hockey 2, 3, Dramatic Club 2, 4, Glee Club, Volleyball 3, 4.

Penny knits many lovely sweaters and will always offer you some of her fine cooking .. a C. A. P. Cadet .. tennis and basketball are her favorite sports .. plans to go into chemical research.

**Helen Elizabeth Anttila**

*The secret of success is constancy of purpose.*

Field Hockey 2, Dramatic Club 2, 4, Halloween Dance Committee, Write-up Committee 4.

One of our prides in the scholastic line .. High Honor, Gold F Student .. loves all her classes .. claims that she will never be a chemist .. will always remember her as quiet and unassuming .. plans to go in training at Burbank Hospital.

**Edith Louise Bacon**

*Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind.*

Large brown eyes .. brunette .. sunny disposition .. hobby is keeping scrapbooks .. ambition is to travel out West .. biographies and novels are her favorite reading material .. works as stock girl at W. T. Grant Co. .. nickname Edie .. prefers classical music .. favorite sport is bowling .. plans to do office work.

**Rose Mary Baggio**

*Honor lies in toil.*

Blond hair and blue eyes .. part-timer at the School Department .. favorite pastime, dancing .. very sociable and easy to get along with .. plans for the future not known.

**Kiki Joan Baimas**

*She's a regular girl in every way.*

Write-up Committee, Class Prophecy Committee, Dramatic Club, Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.

Dark hair and dark eyes .. very friendly .. born in Greece .. quiet type .. excellent sense of humor .. part-timer for Miss Mattson .. enjoys reading and sewing .. hopes to do secretarial work.

**Barbara Anne Bamford**

*Simplicity in all things  
is hardest to be copied.*

Dramatic Club 2, Class Prophecy Committee, Senior Class Ring Committee, Senior Reception to the Faculty 4.

A tall, blond, miss...her principal interest seems to be the Civil Air Patrol...a dependable student...always appears on the honor roll...usually seen in sport clothes...plans to be a social worker.

**Leda Louise Bean**

*The mirror of all courtesies.*

Glee Club 4.

A quiet member of the class...small with dark brown hair and a winning smile...believe it or not, Louise has a very fine soprano voice which she has kept hidden for all these years...is undecided as to what she will do after graduation.

**Alice Mildred Barnes**

*Full of mischief, a jolly good sort.*

Baseball 2, Dramatic Club 3, 4.

A twin...blond hair and blue eyes...dashes about the corridors with a mischievous gleam in her eyes...life of the party...like her sister she is always known to pay her debts...hopes to take up hairdressing after graduation.

**Anna Lillian Barnes**

*A girl with spirit and pep.*

Blond hair and blue eyes...has worked at soda fountains ever since she was old enough...skates and swims...wants to take up hairdressing.

**Jean Carolyn Battles**

*A sunny disposition is a treasure.*

A great lover of animals, especially horses...an expert rider...has won several ribbons for riding at Barre and Winchendon...usually whistling...likes English...called Jim or Queenie...plans to attend Fitchburg Teachers' College.

**Rachel Anita Bcaulieu**

*A quiet girl, well-known to few.*

Volleyball 3, Dramatic Club 3, 4.

A part-timer...Miss Mattson's able assistant...always smiling...called Peanut by her friends...a whiz at bookkeeping...a bookkeeper at Fitchburg's Sterling Station...a night operator at Westminster Telephone Exchange...future plans undecided.

**Esther Alice Bernstein**

*There is no wisdom like frankness.*

Junior Motto Committee 3, Red and Gray Board 3, 4, Dramatic Club, Round Table 4.

Her naturally wavy dark hair frames a pleasing countenance...likes all kinds of good music...collects books and sundry articles from different magazines which interest her...fond of reading, badminton, and swimming...fervently desires to travel in Europe and study in English and German universities...plans to be a librarian.

**Jennie Bicoules**

*Tall and slender grace has she.*

Hockey 2, Basketball, Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Senior Reception 4.

Jen...lively, lovely brown eyes...pleasing personality...full of fun...fond of sports...has many souvenirs from Greece...excels in dancing...loves every kind of music from Boogie Woogie to Beethoven...organist at the Holy Trinity Church...hopes to go to a business college.

**Fanny Elizabeth Bigwood**

*Be glad and your friends are many.*

Dramatic Club 4.

Fay...a cheery smile for everyone...known for her big, sparkling brown eyes...detests her first name...loves and cherishes her many friends...enjoys all outdoor sports...preferably hiking and swimming...crazy about dancing.

**Edna Billington**

*Keep a good conscience; 'tis a constant friend.*

Dramatic Club 2, 3.

Very quiet...well-liked...favorite subject, bookkeeping...spends free time in summer swimming...works after school...collects perfumes and rare pictures...plans to work in an office upon graduation.

**Beatrice Ann Bray**

*Her modesty is worthy of wide imitation.*

Dramatic Club 3, 4.

Gifted with a keen sense of humor...always around when a good time is at hand...has done much to brighten the hours of her classmates...reading and bike riding, her favorite pastimes...has a collection of souvenirs from various countries her brother has visited.

**Elizabeth Mary Brown**

*The brave and bold persist even against failure.*

Field Hockey, Volleyball, Basketball, Glee Club 2, 3, Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.

A combination of brown eyes and fluffy blond hair...overflowing with energy and pep...a confirmed jitterbug...favorite pastimes are swimming and dancing...enjoys skating...better known as Betty or Brownie...works at Nichols and Frost after school hours...ambition is to be a nurse...plans to attend St. Vincents' Hospital.

**Ruth Alden Butterfield**

*A carefree smile that won't come off.*

Band, Basketball 2, 3, 4, Dramatic Club, Orchestra 3, 4, Write-up Committee, Red and Gray Board 4.

Bucky...full of pep and vim...cheerful grin...at home on the athletic field...basketball is her relaxation...member of the Westminster team in the Wachusett League...enjoys reading...favorite subject is chemistry...plays the clarinet...plays classical music on the piano...wants to be a religious educational director...has plans to enter Clark University.

**Dorothy Ann Cambridge**

*Happy and careful am I.*

Dramatic Club 2, 4, Open Meeting 2.

Dotty...perfectly poised...sympathetic...a living Mademoiselle advertisement...vivacious...her smile a joy to behold...acquires a beautiful tan each summer...riding...tennis...swimming...photography is her hobby...knits in spare time...hopes to be a costume designer...plans to enter college.

**Gloria Nina Carbone**

*Fair to look upon, nice to know.*

Dramatic Club 2, Glee Club 3, Basketball, Halloween Party, Write-up Committee 4.

Always a smile, never a frown...works in the Sweater Shop...her hobby is collecting poems...has taught swimming for the Red Cross for the past few years...so far she has kept her future work a secret.

**Irene Mary Caron**

*No possession is gratifying without a companion.*

Dramatic Club 4.

Bright and smiling...always has a cheerful greeting...makes her own patterns for crocheted hats and other accessories...may often be seen enjoying a chocolate ice cream soda...every summer is spent camping...would like to be a receptionist after graduation.



**Theresa Margaret Caron**

*Let all things be done decently  
and in order.*

Dramatic Club, Basketball 2, 3, 4, Volleyball, Glee Club 4.

Terry to her friends .. vitally interested in sports .. basketball, hiking, roller skating .. ranks high in scholastic field .. yearns to live in Boston .. plans to study nursing there soon.

**Janet Edith Cate**

*An ounce of wit is worth  
a pound of sorrow.*

Basketball, Volleyball, Band, Orchestra 2, 3, 4, Open Meeting 2, Dramatic Club 4.

Jan. .good-natured. .easy to get along with .. active in the athletic field. .plays forward on a basketball team. .is a member of the band, playing the clarinet. .collects rare dolls. .loves to ski. .prefers history to other subjects. .likes to argue. .usually late to lunch. .is the coach of an all-girl football team. .future plans indefinite until she is old enough to join the WAVES.

**Mary Celona**

*Silence is better than  
unmeaning words.*

Smiling dark eyes. .sweet temper .. quiet, unassuming manner .. blushes easily, bowls, sews, favorite pastime .. taking long walks.

**Rita Theresa Censale**

*Thou art small, but thou shalt  
grow.*

Basketball 2, 3, Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Class Motto 3, Senior Reception, Write-up Committee 4.

A small, dark girl .. wonderful sense of humor. .interested in all types of sports especially swimming and skating. .her future plans are not known.

**Lorraine Alberta Chalifoux**

*She'll scatter sunshine  
where 'er she may go.*

Basketball 2, 3, 4.

A small, lively, light-haired member of the class. .favorite sports, skiing, skating, swimming .. pastime, dancing .. future plans undecided.

**Rose Cheries**

*Truth has a quiet breath.*

Volleyball, Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Happy-go-lucky. .a lively classmate as well as an able enthusiast in all sports .. dancing and roller skating her favorites .. possesses many likeable qualities.

**Lucy Mildred Cleveland**

*Thy modesty is a candle  
to thy merit.*

Hockey 2, Basketball, Volleyball 2, 3, 4.

Dark hair and eyes. .a part-timer. .works in the library. .after school at Quality Fruit Company .. an active girl .. sings in her church choir .. president of the Christian Endeavor Society .. favorite sport, ice skating.

**Minna Therese Colman**

*The most manifest sign of wisdom  
is cheerfulness.*

Basketball, Volleyball, Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Junior-Senior Reception 3, Senior Reception to the Faculty, Write-up Committee 4.

A small and soft spoken brunette .. winning personality .. active in school activities .. earnest in her studies .. finds time to work on Saturdays .. plans to attend Simmons College to become a dietician .. loves to read .. plays classical piano selections .. collects records of classical music .. enjoys ping-pong, swimming, skating.



**Barbara Muriel Cohen**

*Her ready speech flowed fair  
and free.*

Basketball 2, Dramatic Club 2,  
3, 4.

Barb, friendly .. gay .. good-hu-  
mored. ..hobbies, collecting jewelry  
and perfume .. snappy and neat  
dresser .. never misses a Sinatra  
recording .. familiar with all the  
name bands .. attends the movies  
at every opportunity .. Vice-pres-  
ident of the Dramatic Club ..  
talented actress.

**Rhea Cecile David**

*A sunny disposition is a treasure.*

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.

Big brown eyes and a bashful  
smile. ..favorite sport is tennis ..  
good at sewing. ..makes lots of her  
clothes. ..loves singing. ..hopes to be  
a singer in the near future.

**Martha Morrison Cone**

*Sunny as a day in May.*

Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Girls'  
Debating Club 2, 3, 4.

A voice of laughter and gaiety ..  
draws smiles from us even in our  
deepest hour of despair. ..energetic  
sports fan .. school activities not  
complete without her. ..can give us  
all lessons in writing letters. ..plans  
to be a laboratory technician.

**Ida Theresa DeLai**

*True to her word, her work,  
her friends.*

Basketball 2, Dramatic Club 4.

Light brown hair. ..brown eyes. ..  
very quiet .. friendly to all. ..con-  
stantly smiling. ..was born in Italy  
..part-timer for Miss Dunn ..  
works after school at Doebla's card  
shop. ..plans to be a secretary after  
graduation.

**Ina Alice Currier**

*Gold is met with by luck; a good  
disposition is found by nature.*

Small, red-headed girl from Ash-  
burnham. ..called Al by her friends  
..always saying, "Gee". ..noted for  
her roller skating. ..tops at dancing  
..weakness, Navy .. brilliant smile  
..easy to get along with .. no  
temper to match hair. ..works after  
school at Davidson's. ..plans to con-  
tinue work after graduation.

**Theresa Mary Deneen**

*Truth is within ourselves.*

Basketball 2, Dramatic Club 2,  
3, 4, Thanksgiving Dance Com-  
mittee 4.

Bashful but oh, how nice ..  
peaches and cream complexion,  
some very nice eyes .. takes her  
studies seriously. ..hopes to be a  
medical secretary in the not too dis-  
tant future. ..has a gorgeous ward-  
robe.

**Eleanor Curtin**

*She has a wish to smile,  
no need to sigh.*

Basketball, Volleyball 2, 3, Dra-  
matic Club 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 4.

A dignified miss with a passion  
for clothes. ..often heard coming by  
the noise of her scuffing loafers ..  
a serious expression usually covers  
her wonderful sense of humor ..  
likes dancing, swimming, and  
especially loafing.

**Florence Viola Derderian**

*Ever loyal and true to the  
task she has to do.*

Dramatic Club, Basketball, Vol-  
leyball, Table Tennis, Ping-pong 2,  
Class Ring Committee 4.

One of our shorter members ..  
loves knitting, swimming, and read-  
ing. ..belongs to Girls' Friendly So-  
ciety, Young Peoples' Fellowship,  
and is a Junior member of the A-  
merican Legion. ..has been in the  
Christ Church Choir for six years. ..  
favorite subject is typewriting .. a  
good ping-pong player. ..is a part-  
timer. ..works for Dr. DeLisle after  
school. ..would like to be a tele-  
typist.

**Domenica DiForte***Silence best speaks her mind.*

Serene and alert .. unassuming .. neat dresser .. a true pal .. her shy manner hides a gay disposition .. a domestic miss .. favorite pastime, the movies.

**Gloria Sandra DiLucci***Laughter and I are the best friends.*

Dramatic Club 2, 4, Red and Gray Board 3, 4, Halloween Party, Senior Reception 4.

Sandy .. noted for her sparkling eyes .. constantly chewing gum .. her favorite outfit is dungarees .. crazy about dancing .. knits .. is a life guard .. rides horseback .. a frequent contributor to the Red and Gray .. plays both classical and popular music on piano .. plans to go to the New England Conservatory of Music after graduation.

**Jane Frances Durling***In whose little body lodged a merry heart.*

Dramatic Club 3, 4.

Simple yet active .. lighthearted and gay .. always interested in what's going on .. her talk is everyone's daily delight .. a loyal classmate to whom we wish every success.

**Marjorie Ellen Edes***With mirth and laughter let old wrinkles come.*

Basketball, Volleyball 2, Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Thanksgiving Dance Committee 3.

Margie .. blue-eyed .. rosy-cheeked .. laughs until she cries .. enjoys life to its fullest extent .. loves to cook, particularly cakes .. plays tennis .. bowls .. swims .. dances .. reading is her favorite pastime .. would like to be a proprietress of a dress shop .. plans to go to college.

**Hope Ellis***Earnestness is the soul of work.*

Dramatic Club 3, 4, Round Table 4.

Sincere .. five feet two .. hair and eyes brown-hued .. leisure time spent collecting poetry, stamps, and material on aviation and writing .. ambition is to be a flying instructor .. avid spectator at basketball and football games .. fond of reading .. treasurer of a C. E. Society .. Hope plans to attend college and then take up flying.

**Betty Eleanor Erickson***Here's a maiden without pretence.*

Field Hockey, Basketball 2, Write-up Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Senior Class Play Committee, Councillor 4.

Blond hair .. blue eyes .. sociable but quiet .. constantly with Kay .. has a mischievous twinkle in her eyes .. likes football games .. and to swim.

**Gloria Lewis Fairbanks***Like a sunbeam on a winter's day.*

Basketball 2, Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.

Gug .. a quiet manner, sometimes .. enjoys dancing and swimming .. is quite a seamstress .. jelly doughnuts are her delight .. has surprisingly large appetite .. can be found in Whelan's after school .. usually in the company of Dot Cambridge .. is interested in costume design.

**Ruth Lois Farrell***To spend much time in studies is sloth.*

Basketball 2, 3, 4, Dramatic Club 2, 4, Snapshot Committee, The Boulder, Drum Majorette 4.

Whiz!! Ruthie enters, 8:14 .. likes dungarees and roughing up .. her lunch basket is her prize possession .. always in the center of activity .. a walking information bureau .. fried clams are her favorite dish .. is present at all the dances .. experiments with millinery .. wants to be a meteorologist.

**Maria Elizabeth Ferrara***A maiden fair with shining hair.*

Curly-haired brunette .. polite, friendly, and cheerful .. collects pictures of motion picture actors and actresses .. enjoys dancing .. would like to work in an office after graduation.

**Althea Patricia Ferris***A strong as well as a lively character.*

Medium-sized blond .. green eyes .. friendly smile .. has a yen for teasing freshman boys .. full of fun .. has a liking for sports, especially skating at Whalom .. plans to be a bookkeeper.

**Ethel Lydia Fillebrown***She must be known to be appreciated.*

Dramatic Club, Red and Gray 3, 4.

Spic 'n span .. a sweet smile for everyone .. soft, brown hair .. a competent secretary in the book room .. intends to become a part of some office after graduation .. her pet likes, dancing and silver jewelry of which she has quite a collection.

**Mary Lucy Fortunato***Dark hair, dark eyes, a pleasing combination.*

Dark hair .. dark smiling eyes .. full of fun .. comes from South Fitchburg .. excellent seamstress .. makes many of her own clothes.

**Beatrice Louise Foster***In virtue, learning, wisdom, progress make.***Senior Party 4.**

A very attractive brunette .. often seen with a broad smile and a happy grin .. her pleasing personality accounts for many of her friends .. her spare time is spent collecting odd sets of salt and pepper shakers .. Bea plans to be a beautician.

**Marion Louise Foster***Speech is the mirror of my soul.*

Gracefulness is the keynote .. classical dancing .. skiing, swimming and ballet are favorites .. bursting over with enthusiasm .. drugstores intrigue her — likes to discuss and ponder over social problems .. merry dark eyes and a crown of black hair contrast with a very fair complexion .. plans to be a model.

**Rose Theresa Fregeau***A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.*

Pat .. lively girl .. always singing .. favorite sport is figure skating .. plans to study it after she leaves school .. enjoys craft work .. is light on her feet .. excellent dancer.

**Constance Howard Flight***Mingle a little gaiety with your grave pursuits.*

Dramatic Club 3, 4, Glee Club, Halloween Dance, Write-up Committee, Junior Prom Ticket Committee 4.

Connie .. blond curly hair .. forever saying, "Well, I've got to buzz along now" .. is a member of the Rainbow .. collects miniature cats .. likes sports, preferably basketball and bowling .. a great lover of dancing and ice skating .. spends her spare time knitting sweaters and experimenting with cooking .. plans to do secretarial work after graduation.





**Joan Friis***Much learning doth make thee mad.*

Dramatic Club 3, 4, Glee Club, Senior Reception, Senior Class Play 4.

Known by her dark wavy hair.. always saying "Oh, that chocolate cake at the Oyster Bar" .. collects silver bracelets and unusual things .. crazy about dancing .. spends her free time playing records and reading .. knits most of her sweaters, socks, and mittens .. wants to be a medical secretary or laboratory technician.

**Dorothy Ann George***Enjoy the present smiling hours.*

Small, fun-loving, energetic girl .. her presence is like a ray of sunshine .. cheerful smile and humorous conversation .. vitally interested in outdoor sports .. should succeed in any field she enters.

**Theresa Barbara Gallagher***Congenial spirits part to meet again.*

Keeps up the tradition of smiling Irish eyes .. likes to have plenty of fun and plenty of chums .. a constant movie goer .. collects pictures of movie actors .. very fond of kittens and puppies .. likes to read mystery stories.

**Dorothy Louise Gibbs***As friendly as can be.*

Dramatic Club, Glee Club 4.

Kind and helpful .. sincere, earnest, dependable .. neat appearance .. likes oral talks .. will either be a secretary or a missionary worker after graduation.

**Gloria Edith Gallant***I find earth not gray, but rosy.*

Field Hockey, Basketball, Councillor 2, Senior Class Party 4.

A small, attractive brunette .. cheerful manner .. delightful laugh .. very talkative .. part-timer for Mr. Butler and Mr. Dufour .. dancing is her favorite activity .. collects pictures of band leaders .. enjoys seeing popular dance bands .. works for Mr. Goodfellow and will continue so after graduation.

**Betty Jane Gifford***Enjoy the present smiling hours.*

Volleyball 2, Basketball, Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Junior Prom Committee 3.

Barbara Lowe's better half .. steady babble of talk and fun .. collects postcards .. loves to dance .. favorite dish, fried clams twice a day .. weakness, any kind of jewelry, especially silver .. clothes a la Mademoiselle .. intends to take a course in beauty culture.

**Benedetta Gallon***Persuance gains its end.*

Tall .. brown curly hair .. sparkling brown eyes .. very quiet .. works after school at Angel Novelty Co. .. likes to dance and bowl .. her favorite sports are ice skating and roller skating .. known to her friends as Bay .. very sociable and makes friends easily.

**Judith Ann Gilbert***That which benefits us is cheerfulness.*

Basketball 2.

Slim, blond .. usually seen with a pencil in her hair .. always with Dot Bussiere or Althea Ferris .. talented skater .. forever chewing gum and chatting in study .. likes 'he Navy .. waitress at Cloverhill collects jewelry .. pet peeve .. girls that smoke on the streets .. future plans indefinite.

**Elsie Anita Girard**

*A quiet mind is richer than a crown.*

Basketball, Debating Club 2, Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Thanksgiving Dance Committee 3.

A dark-eyed brunette .. friendly attitude .. calm, cool, collected .. enjoys dancing, bowling, and roller skating .. was on Crocker Burbank's bowling team last year .. collects recipes and tries them out for a hobby .. intends to become a dietician.

**Pauline Mae Goggin**

*Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low, an excellent thing in woman.*

Basketball 2, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Junior Prom 3, 4, Senior Reception to Faculty, Senior Assembly 4.

Polly .. good things come in little packages .. one of our most promising singers .. indispensable to the Glee Club .. quiet as falling snow .. big brown eyes .. a short-hand whiz .. endless supply of helpful ideas .. could live on music .. sweetness personified .. singing will be her career.

**Theresa Mary Guennette**

*That smile of mirth and gladness, and that flash of mischief, too.*

Basketball 2, 3, Dramatic Club 3, Senior Class Party 4.

Tall and dark haired .. hails from Cleghorn .. part-timer .. works half a day for Miss Ranney and the other half for Mr. Hubbard .. very quiet in school, but out of school, full of fun .. works at the Burbank but finds plenty of time for sports .. likes to dance and go to parties.

**Dorothy Beatrice Guertin**

*An openhearted maiden.*

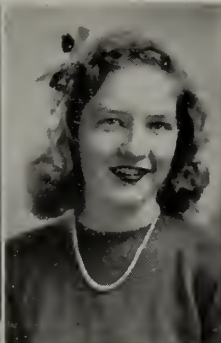
One of the smaller members of our class .. an ardent roller skating fan .. a marvelous skater herself .. mischievous .. a player of pranks.

**Judith Althea Haapanen**

*For they conquer who believe they can.*

Dramatic Club 2, 4.

An ardent member of the Civil Air Patrol .. a childhood ambition to fly has steadily increased .. holds a student pilot's certificate .. eyes the color of the sky .. likes classical music .. collects musical records .. plans to attend college for a year and then enter the nursing profession.

**Myrtle Hansen**

*Oh, give us a girl who sings at her work.*

Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

Known for her sunny disposition .. friendly smile .. smart answers .. works diligently as a nurse's aid in a convalescent home .. plans to continue in this line of work after graduation .. will be remembered for her dancing.

**Marjorie Ruth Hassett**

*The good I stand on is my truth and honesty.*

Dramatic Club 2, 3, Band 2, 3, 4, Senior Reception to Faculty 4.

Marge .. a winning smile .. taught swimming for the Red Cross for three summers .. is an ardent sports fan .. works after school at Fitchburg State Teachers' College .. plays the trombone in the band .. her plans for the future are not known.

**Patricia Ruth Hession**

*Perseverance keeps honor bright.*

Basketball, Volleyball, Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Write-up Committee 4.

Pat is the friendly, dark-haired secretary of our Dramatic Club .. has an outstanding ability to recite .. happy-go-lucky and well-liked .. is a regular attendant at our school functions .. one of her many interests is Denishawn dancing.



**Jennie Lotta Hodgkins**

*A pleasant girl of the  
quiet kind.*

Hockey 4.

A petite miss .. her gracious manner makes her a delightful companion .. takes a keen delight in roller skating.

**Thelma Doris Jenne**

*A pleasing countenance is no  
slight advantage.*

Sparkle of gaiety .. likes everything good to eat, especially spaghetti .. loves to dance .. lots of hobbies .. enjoys all sports, except ping-pong .. clothes a la Mademoiselle .. no end to her fun and laughter .. hopes to become another Florence Nightingale in the Cadet Nurse Corps.

**Juliette Blanche Isabelie**

*Those who are faithful  
find happiness.*

Dramatic Club, Glee Club 2, 3, Color Committee 3, Halloween Dance Committee 4.

Tall, slender, a bundle of mirth hidden under a reserved and silent exterior .. possesses a certain genuine sincerity .. a source of pride in the scholastic line .. plans to work in an insurance office.

**Irene Theresa Johnson**

*Cheerful and gay.*

Basketball, Volleyball 2, 3, 4.

Irene is a sparkling girl .. fun to be with .. brown hair with matching eyes .. usually seen with a broad smile .. a sure cure for the blues .. enjoys sports, movies, and singing in the choir .. her pleasant voice does a good Spanish translation .. Irene's destiny lies in the direction of occupational therapy.

**Gloria Sylvia Izzi**

*Noise is not necessary for success.*

Dramatic Club, Junior-Senior Reception Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.

A mischievous fun-loving spirit lies beneath Gloria's demure exterior .. stars in Italian and Spanish .. Query, how to have such fun in class and still get A's .. loves music and collects records in her spare time .. wants to be a model.

**Marjorie Ruth Johnson**

*Just a little girl, most  
dear and taking.*

Dramatic Club 3, 4.

Alias Johnny or Dizz .. sincere, loyal friend .. her eyes are truly the mirrors of her soul .. neat and harmonious in dress .. bowling enthusiast .. hobbies, dancing and knitting .. enjoys nothing better than a tall, cold glass of milk.

**Doris Ruth Jeffery**

*Deep thoughts are good but  
have some fancies too.*

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Senior Reception to Faculty 4.

Well-liked by everyone .. easy-going nature .. cheerful .. calm .. never misses a chance to go to the movies .. favorite subject is aviation .. loves airplanes .. is a Corporal in the C.A.P. .. will join Cadet Nurse Corps after graduation.

**Marion Lucy Jones**

*Kind and quiet, always neat.*

Glee Club 4.

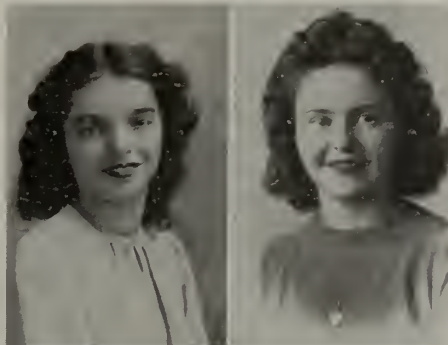
One of the girls from Ashburnham .. very studious .. called Jonesy .. forever saying "No kidding" .. likes English .. collects glass dogs .. spends spare time with the gang at Elmer's Store .. likes to dance .. can be seen petting animals afternoons.



**Lefi Joseph**

*In simple manners all the  
secret lies.*

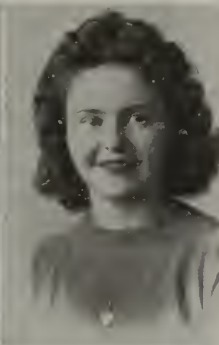
Short brunette .. quiet .. good-natured .. saves stamps from various countries .. also collects snapshots of friends .. hopes to go to a school of hairdressing after graduation.

**Shirley Lund Kendall**

*To be merry becomes you.*

Glee Club 4.

Shirley and fun have something in common .. small in stature but when she begins to talk there is no end .. an excellent dancer on roller skates .. intends to be a hairdresser.

**Margaret Ann Joyce**

*Tall, straight, slender, with  
all the graces blest.*

Basketball 2, Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4, Write-up Committee.

Peggy .. sociable person .. has a taste for enjoyable gatherings .. an enthusiastic art student .. her keenest enjoyment, dancing.

**Leona King**

*The glory is not in never falling,  
but in rising every time you fall.*

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.

Has distinguished herself in craft work .. won a prize for a pocket-book made in Miss Nason's craft class .. has talent for making braided rugs .. likes sewing .. wants to be a dietician.

**Anne Kathleen Keenan**

*I am wealthy in my friends.*

Basketball, Volleyball 2, 3, Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.

One of West Fitchburg's charming daughters .. a striking brunette with personality .. keeps us on our toes with her spritely wit .. has definite social inclinations .. prime interest, sports and dancing .. present ambition, to be a doctor.

**Betty Mary Kolazyk**

*A good disposition that gold  
cannot buy.*

Basketball 2, 3, Dramatic Club 2, 4.

Blond hair and gray eyes .. an unlimited sense of humor .. has been a frequent visitor in 201 after 2:00 o'clock .. is interested in all types of sports but especially likes ice skating .. wants to train to be a nurse.

**Elaine Mary Kelly**

*A light heart lives long.*

Dramatic Club 3, 4, Halloween Dance Committee 4.

Kelly .. a pretty blond .. very pleasing disposition .. quiet but loads of fun .. very dependable .. true comrade .. has an excellent collection of classical records .. keeps up spirits at games .. hopes to do office work.

**Evanthia Lanides**

*A goodly share of laughter  
in her eyes.*

Basketball 2.

Van .. brunette .. brown-eyed .. fun loving .. enthusiastic .. contagious smile .. happy disposition .. enjoys music of all kinds .. collects records, both popular and classical .. likes sports .. intends to become a hairdresser.



**Kaliopé Lanides***To all her gentle smile extends.*

Kay .. a medium sized brunette .. her merry eyes show mischief .. very seldom unhappy .. easy to get along with .. very energetic .. loyal rooter of our football team .. her favorite sport is tobogganing .. collects pennants .. future plans undecided.

**Marjorie Elizabeth LaRoe***Friendship is the breathing rose.*

Basketball, Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Hockey 2, Debating Club 4.

Margie .. the sky is her goal .. delightful manner .. smooth dresser .. thoroughly enjoys skiing, basketball, and dancing .. can usually be found at Jive Junction on any Saturday evening .. favorite snack is a hamburger .. an ardent member of the C. A. P. .. intends to go to Boston University after graduation.

**Jennie Mary Lauricella***Silence is the mother of truth.*

Belongs to one of the very few sets of twins in high school. It is a very difficult task to distinguish her from her twin sister, Lucy .. favorite sports are bowling, football, and swimming .. like her sister, she is also extremely fond of her three brothers in the service.

**Lucy Phyllis Lauricella***Silence best speaks her mind.*

One of the Lauricella twins .. likes sports, especially bowling, swimming, and an exciting football game .. very attached to her three brothers.

**Rita Lautizi***A merry, amiable little lass.*

Dark eyes .. shining black hair .. a merry, amiable little lass .. loves bowling, dancing, and hiking .. always ready for a good laugh .. future plans undecided.

**Doris Therese Lavoie***Her face is bright with gladness.*

A new-comer to the senior class .. noted for her beautiful smile and friendliness .. usually laughing .. very well liked .. would like to be a telephone operator .. prefers economics to other subjects.

**Irene Rose L'Ecuier***The harder the task, the greater the achievement.*

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Junior Prom Committee 3, Ring Committee, Senior Class Play 4.

Keen sense of humor .. dependable .. rippling laughter .. very friendly .. handy at sewing .. part-timer in the office .. Junior member of the Fitchburg Women's Club .. plans to be a secretary.

**Janet Marie LeMay***An air of happiness about her.*

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.

A smile and a "Hi" for everyone .. never misses a dance at Jive Junction .. takes tap dancing and ice skating lessons .. hopes to make a career of ice skating .. does office work for her father after school.



**June Marie Leonard***A good heart's worth gold.*

Basketball 2, Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Glee Club, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Senior Assembly Committee.

Always smiling .. noted for her bright, twinkling blue eyes .. a trustworthy friend .. merrymaker .. high honor student .. faithful attendant at football and basketball games .. always present at dances .. often found at Reipas on any Saturday night .. enjoys playing popular music .. has worked in a hairdressing parlor for two years .. intends to be a hairdresser.

**Joan Littlehale***Joy which flows like a river.*

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 3, 4, Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4, Write-up Committee, Red and Gray.

Dancing brown eyes .. a light and cheerful manner with loads of wit .. behold Joan .. ever the essence of vitality and life .. she lends her full support to all school activities .. keep smiling, and may the best be yours in the field of design, Joan.

**Josephine Lomaglio***In charity there's no excess.*

Nice brown eyes and a winning bashful smile .. her three sailor brothers are her pride and joy .. although not robust, she certainly can throw a bowling ball .. loves to attend football games, especially games played by F. H. S.

**Margaret Antonia Longeri***She who prizes little things is worthy of great ones.*

Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.

Dark hair and eyes .. a part-timer at Crocker Field for Mr. Stevenson .. works after school at Marvo Oil Co. .. cheerful .. always looking for fun .. always smiling.

**Lucille Eleanor Lorion***The world is for the energetic.*

Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Lu .. goes in for sports in a big way .. swimming .. ice skating .. football .. basketball .. neat dresser .. hasn't missed a Van Johnson picture yet .. spends spare time at the movies .. plans to go in training after graduation.

**Barbara Mae Lowe***As full of happiness as a hive is full of bees.*

Basketball 2, 3, 4, Dramatic Club, Volleyball 2, Junior-Senior Reception 3.

Barb .. the founder, director and only member of our F. H. S. Broadcasting System, bringing you all the news up to date .. collects unusual postcards .. hopes to be a telephone operator.

**Constance Lundberg***The pen is the tongue of the mind.*

Basketball 2, 3, Volleyball, Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Junior-Senior Reception 3, Majorette 3, 4, Snapshot Committee, Round Table 4.

Connie .. president of the Dramatic Club .. One of our snappy majorettes .. priceless smile .. active in school affairs .. writes short stories and plays for a hobby .. weakness, a frappe of any flavor .. reads all the latest books .. great admirer of athletic heroes .. plans to attend college to study English.

**Patricia MacConlogue***Clouded by no unfriendliness.*

Volleyball 2, 3, Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Well dressed .. beautiful red hair .. winning smile .. dignified .. a pleasant, pleasing personality .. quiet in class but gay and lively outside .. spends leisure time in the summer, swimming at Wyman's .. sports enthusiast .. interested in art .. no definite plans for future.



**Shirley Mae MacDonald**

*Her sweetness and good nature  
are two of her greatest assets.*

Hockey 2, Basketball, Cheer Leader, Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Volleyball 3, 4, Junior-Senior Reception 3.

Zippy cheerleader .. long wavy hair .. sharp dresser .. distinctively cute .. sunny smile .. fond of dancing .. pleasant company .. plans to be a nurse.

**Barbara Ann Malfeo**

*It is a friendly heart that  
has plenty of friends.*

Maiorette 3, 4.

Barb .. full of pep and vim .. long and beautiful hair .. happy-go-lucky .. fetching smile .. at home in the athletic world .. loves to dance .. collects odd earrings .. Barb's plans for the future are undecided.

**Louise Caroline Malaguti**

*Of a kind and forgiving  
disposition.*

Tennis 2, Hockey, Volleyball 2, 3, 4.

Green-eyed brunette .. very shy .. loves bicycling, tobogganing and ice skating .. enjoys traveling .. drawing is her favorite hobby .. plans to become a dental assistant.

**Mary Victoria Marabello**

*A merry heart goes all the day.*

Tall, slim .. cheery smile .. happy-go-lucky .. peaches and cream complexion .. part-timer .. reads novels .. goes to movies .. hobbies, skating, knitting, basketball, swimming .. Bing Crosby fan.

**Joan Lorraine Marceau**

*Where words are scarce, they are  
seldom spent in vain.*

Soft-spoken .. reserved .. a good sport .. a good swimmer .. amateur bowler .. is taking piano lessons in her leisure time .. part-timer at Crocker Field.

**Claire Georgette Mayer**

*A very gentle heart, and of  
a good conscience.*

Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Bright-eyed brunette .. very fond of basketball and swimming .. enjoys music and entertainment .. favorite expression, "Oh murder!" .. favorite pastime is arguing about Fitchburg High's football team with someone from Leominster High .. plans to study hairdressing at the Girls' Trade School in Worcester.

**Isabelle Marie McBride**

*With her eyes in flood  
with laughter.*

Basketball, Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Red and Gray Board 3, 4, Chairman Class Colors 3, Write-up Committee 4, Round Table.

Sue .. sunny disposition .. dependable .. full of pep .. contagious laugh .. cheery attitude .. an ardent football fan .. greatest desire to see an Army-Navy game .. whiz of her Latin Class .. will enter college after graduation .. loves good books .. referees basketball games for Miss Gibbons.

**Betty Jane McInerney**

*The harder matched, the  
greater victory.*

Dramatic Club 4.

Happy smile, amiable disposition, sparkling wit, her identification mark .. magnetic personality .. excellent dancer .. royal rooter for the football and basketball teams .. never been known to miss a school affair.

**Angela Michaels***A classmate sincere and true.*

Soda-jerking a specialty .. sunny disposition .. dependable .. indulges in many sports, especially bowling .. winning smile .. good seamstress .. plans to attend a business school.

**June Merideth Michaels***Her sunny locks hang on her temples like a golden fleece.*

Dramatic Club 2.

The lucky owner of beautiful blond curls .. a charming personality .. makes friends easily .. likes all sports .. favorite one is dancing .. works after school every day, well, almost every day .. a typical happy-go-lucky school girl.

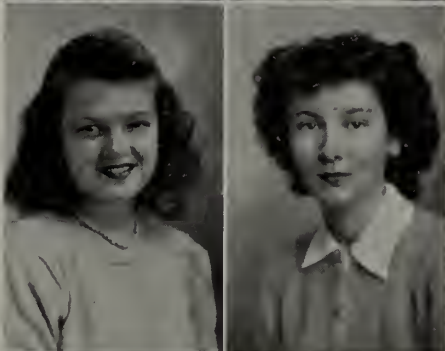
**Lorraine Regina Morin***Lordly laughter in her eyes.*

Her height is no indication of her intellectual stature .. has a most charming manner .. easy to get along with .. likes dancing and roller skating .. here's success in whatever field she may choose.

**Dorothy Teresa Nason***She has a humor that keeps the vision true and the mind sweet.*

Junior-Senior Reception 3.

Quiet, studious, always cheerful, with a smile of encouragement for everyone .. follows dictum, "Be seen, not heard" .. when given the floor, we sit up and take notice .. knitter and constant reader .. chosen profession, hairdressing.

**Alva Marie Nelson***Quick to respond to any overtures of interest.*

Glee Club 4.

A listening ear, quiet manners, sweet smile .. favorite sport, roller skating .. enjoys making clothes for herself during leisure hours .. future plans uncertain.

**Ellen Louise Newcombe***Things well done, and with care, exempt themselves from fear.*

Glee Club 4.

Staunch defender of West Fitchburg .. quiet and reserved in the classroom .. not quite the same outside though .. conscientious attention to duty, outstanding characteristic .. hopes to be a true successor of Florence Nightingale.

**Mary Margaret Nolan***The mildest manners and the kindest heart.*

Dramatic Club 3, Halloween Dance 4.

Shiny dark hair .. pleasant personality .. a member of the Civil Air Patrol .. very talented in drawing .. won third prize when a sophomore in an Athol poster contest .. enjoys playing basketball and has received a letter for it from her previously attended school .. likes football games .. her goal is to be an architect.

**Margaret Helen O'Keefe***It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends.*

Basketball, Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Junior-Senior Reception 3, Glee Club 4, Senior Party 4.

A blond, blue-eyed senior .. nice to look upon .. full of pep at all times .. sincere .. at home in the athletic world .. Margaret's hobby is sewing.

**Marie Bettina Pandiscio**

*A heart full of longing to live  
in a larger way.*

Junior Prom 3, Dramatic Club 3,  
4, Senior Reception to Faculty 4,  
Ass't Editor, Boulder.

Winning smile .. fond of sports,  
especially swimming, skiing, and  
tennis .. unbounded pep and zeal  
.. sincere .. dependable .. pet  
hobby, knitting .. thrives on Unit-  
ed States History.

**Madeleine Windsor Pearson**

*True worth is in being,  
not seeming.*

Volley Ball 2, Basketball 2, 3, 4,  
Glee Club 2, 4, Dramatic Club 4.

June .. never seen without a  
ball of yarn and knitting needles  
.. steady babble of talk, fun, and  
laughter .. indispensable to the  
alto part of the Senior Glee Club  
.. knits sweaters for a hobby ..  
rarely misses a shot in basketball ..  
weakness, lemon meringue pie ..  
a genius with needle and thread ..  
goal, sewing school.

**Tafta Petrides**

*Quiet and good-natured is she.*

Basketball, Volleyball, Dramatic  
Club, Tennis 2, 3, 4, Halloween  
Dance Committee 4.

Taffy .. tall .. dark hair ..  
dark eyes .. sincere .. variety in  
clothes .. indulges in all sports, her  
favorite being basketball .. likes to  
knit .. part-timer for Miss Sherwin  
.. plans to do secretarial work  
after graduation.

**Gloria Rosemary Pelletier**

*A decent boldness ever meets  
with friends.*

A classmate we'll always remem-  
ber .. cheerful, lovable, gay ..  
ever the essence of vivacity and  
life .. fun loving, yet serious at  
the right moments .. lends her full  
support to all school activities ..  
we willingly vouch for her dancing  
ability .. wants to be a telephone  
operator.

**Lucille Rita Pelletier**

*She is a charming person to  
set people at their ease.*

Dramatic Club 3, 4.

Tall .. medium brown hair ..  
hails from Cleghorn .. very socia-  
ble .. worries a little but not long  
.. likes to dance .. would like to  
work as a telegraph operator.

**Annette Cecile Pepin**

*It is creditable to hold up  
one's spirit.*

Quiet with a pleasing personality  
.. likes sports especially basketball  
and football .. is very handy with  
a crocheting needle .. likes to read  
all kinds of fiction.

**Wilfreda Theresa Plante**

*She is a wee little thing.*

Short .. light hair .. blue eyes  
.. a member of the Girl Scouts ..  
very sociable .. always full of  
fun.

**Nancy Proctor**

*Serene, determined, kind,  
and true.*

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Junior-  
Senior Reception 3, Councillor 4,  
Round Table, Senior Class Play,  
Senior Prophecy, Senior Reception  
to Faculty.

Dark hair, dark eyes .. one of  
our taller girls .. gives the library  
her undivided attention .. very  
clever with needle and thread ..  
hopes to be a business executive.



**Phyllis Lorraine Progin**

*Promise is most shown when  
the least is said.*

Dramatic Club 2, Junior-Senior Reception.

Reddish blond hair .. brown eyes .. very short .. sunny disposition enriched with humor .. never worries .. works after school at Foster Grant Co. .. likes sports, especially swimming .. favorite pastime, dancing .. can be found on Tuesday evenings at Dolly McDaid's .. future plans not known.

**Philipena Virginia Renda**

*Eloquence storms the ear but  
modesty takes the heart.*

Dark hair .. medium height .. constantly smiling .. likes all sports, especially swimming .. enjoys dancing Saturday nights at the Arena.

**Carolyn Rice**

*There is an indispensable  
charm about her.*

Basketball 2, 3, Dramatic Club, Volleyball 2, 3, 4, Junior-Senior Reception 3, Round Table 4, Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.

Carol .. known for her dancing technique .. has a natural gift for writing .. right at home on the athletic field, being very good at basketball as well as an expert swimmer .. spends free time in the summer swimming .. often seen having a coffee frappe .. wants to become a writer .. plans to attend Wellesley College.

**Anna Mary Quarella**

*We would make mention of thy  
loving kindness.*

Write-up Committee 4, Thanksgiving Dance 4.

Slight of build with wavy brown hair .. although quiet, she has a keen sense of humor .. enjoys listening to name dance bands .. part-timer at Crocker Field .. plans to be a secretary.

**Jeannette Laura Rameau**

*Perscverance keeps honor bright.*

Basketball 2, 3, 4, Volleyball 3, Dramatic Club.

A part-timer, Mr. Dufour's assistant .. excellent basketball player .. a member of the Westminster team, which is in the Wachusett League .. always kidding someone .. works after school at the Wataatic Spinning Mills .. future plans are indefinite.

**Evelyn Raposa**

*She who speaks, sows; she who is  
silent, reaps.*

Tennis 2, Basketball 2, 3, 4, Dramatic Club 4.

Eve .. strolls quietly along the corridors .. favorite sport, basketball .. likes to swim .. wants to be a nurse.

**Janet Mary Richards**

*A mind teaming with tender  
concern for human happiness.*

Joe .. admirer of the beautiful .. likes good music .. pet hobby is collecting salt shakers .. enjoys operas .. has a large collection of both classical and modern recordings .. eagerly awaiting the day when she can once again buy a thick steak.

**Joyce Ann Richards**

*How much lies in laughter!*

Basketball, Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Senior Class Play 4.

Joyce .. could double for a Campbell Soup cupie .. mischievous eyes .. reddish wind-blown hair .. constantly practicing to rival Dinah Shore .. ardent record collector .. still knitting sweater, started freshman year .. you ought to see her crack lobster, her favorite dish .. interested in medical work.

**Marjorie Louise Roots**

*A gentle maid with quiet,  
modest ways.*

Dramatic Club 3, 4, Ticket Committee 4.

Margie .. vitality plus .. roller skates five days a week .. likes new music and books .. leader of the Girl Scouts, her main interest .. makes delicious fudge .. seen at every game, cheering for the Red and Gray .. enthusiastic about anything in the field of aviation .. no definite plans for the future.

**Shirley Russell**

*A crown of glory that  
fadeth not away.*

Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

Always ready for a good chat .. has a very pleasing voice and sings in the Glee Club .. her secret desire, to be a singing teacher, but has no definite plans for this.

**Claire Betty St. Pierre**

*The load becomes light which  
is borne with cheerfulness.*

Basketball, Tennis 2, 3.

Makes up in noise for her small stature .. twinkling eyes and a sweet smile .. enjoys swimming .. her beautiful tan is envied by all.

**Judith Martha Salmi**

*A quiet mind is rich indeed.*

Dancing, blue eyes .. dimples .. a cloud of soft, blond hair .. secretary of her Christian Endeavor Society .. attended Lunenburg High during her junior year .. known as Judy .. letter writing takes up most of her leisure time .. plans to do clerical work,

**June Pauline Sands**

*Character makes its own destiny.*

Field Hockey, Basketball 2, Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.

Blond, brown-eyes, tall, slim .. hobbies, reading, embroidery work, swimming, skating, skiing, hiking .. president of a Christian Endeavor Society .. often seen around 306 working for Miss Mattson .. June is planning to take up secretarial work.

**Katherine Johanna Savola**

*She that can be patient  
has her foe at her feet.*

Debating, Dramatic Club 2, Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

Blond and blue eyed .. plays the violin .. ambition is to play a bass fiddle in a dance orchestra .. likes swimming, skating, hiking, and reading .. collects jewelry and books .. friends have abbreviated her name to Katie .. her alto voice takes part in two choirs .. plans to be a nurse.

**Nina Elizabeth Schafish**

*An air of moderation and sweet  
reasonableness.*

Volleyball 2.

Identified by the dimple on the left side of her face .. light brown hair .. brown eyes with a mischievous twinkle .. part-timer for Miss Mattson .. plans for the future not known.

**Dorothy Helen Schmalz**

*The glory of a firm,  
capacious mind.*

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Junior Prom Committee 3, Junior Picnic Committee, Junior-Senior Reception Committee, Red and Gray 3, 4, Debating Club, Round Table 4.

Ambitious, diligent, industrious, friendly attitude .. extremely good-natured .. enjoys life to the full .. honor student .. enthusiastic over chemistry and physics .. active member of the Rainbow Girls .. plans to enter college after graduation and become a chemist.

**Suzanne Therese Scovigny***Laughing, dancing eyes of brown.*

Sue .. talkative .. good-natured .. carefree .. happy-go-lucky .. usually beats the final bell by a second .. rarely seen walking but always dashing from one place to another .. books fascinate her .. spends spare time reading .. dislikes any form of homework.

**Barbara Anne Shapland***Friends she has many,  
foes, has she any?*

Basketball 2, Dramatic Club 2, 4. Dusty blond .. hazel eyes and a merry smile .. a sweet disposition .. handy with needle and thread .. plays the piano .. her heart is with the Navy .. enjoys writing letters .. is at ease on ice skates and roller skates.

**Doris Beverly Shea***A very riband in the  
cap of youth.*

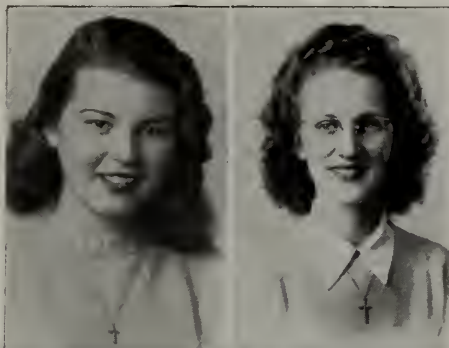
Basketball, Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Volleyball 3, Junior-Senior Reception 3.

Billie .. full of vim, vigor, and vitality .. keeps a scrap book on sports .. a very flashy majorette .. beautiful swimmer .. heart of gold .. plays the bugle .. active Mariner .. tops at guarding in basketball .. weakness, vanilla ice cream .. susceptible to noison ivy .. undecided about the future.

**Lorraine Estelle Sherman***A classmate sincere and true.*

Basketball 2, 3, 4, Field Hockey 2, Dramatic Club 2, 4, Junior Prom Committee 3, Red and Gray, Round Table 4.

Lorrie .. editor-in-chief of the Red and Gray .. constantly surrounded by appreciative friends .. well of information .. homework always done .. genius with a paint brush .. reads everything available .. likes bike riding and bracelets .. great interest in school affairs .. won a scholarship at Vesper George Art School.

**Agnes Philomena Sontag***A classmate sincere and true.*

Tall and slim .. light brown hair .. blue-green eyes .. very quiet but sociable .. works in the office at Aubuchon's Warehouse with her sister .. plans to do so after graduation.

**Alice Jerome Taylor***A wealth of unveiled glories.*

Chairman of Thanksgiving Day Dance 4.

Alice .. easy to get along with .. known by her smile and her cheerfulness .. likes to read good books .. active in athletics, both basketball and skiing .. crazy about dancing, especially Denishawn .. plays the trumpet in the band .. goes camping and on trips in the summer .. plans to go to University of New Hampshire.

**Marilvn Brothers Towle***Knowledge comes but wisdom  
lingers.*

Volleyball 2, 3, Basketball 2, 3, 4, Junior Prom 3, Dramatic Club, Glee Club 3, 4, Senior Reception, Write-up Committee, Prophecy, Class Play 4.

One of the liveliest girls in school .. has a special fondness for planning mischief .. enjoys sports, her favorite being horseback riding and basketball .. full of gaiety .. personality personified .. never sees the gloomy side of things .. plans to go in training after graduation.

**Claire Therese Turcotte***The blush is beautiful, but some-  
times inconvenient.*

Basketball 2, Dramatic Club 2, 3, Halloween Dance 4.

Distinctively cute .. never a dull moment in her presence .. easy to get along with .. blushes very easily .. innumerable friends .. works part-time for Miss Mattson .. carefree .. her plans for the future are undecided.





**Angela Marie Tusia**

*A quiet girl, well known to few.*

Glee Club 2.

Angie .. full of fun .. collects snapshots and stamps .. enjoys experimenting in the kitchen .. favorite dish is apple pie .. likes to dance .. active in all sports .. reads in her spare time .. wants to continue defense work.

**Cecile Anna Twiss**

*Slow and sure was her manner.*

Volleyball 2.

Slight of build .. curly golden locks .. earnest student .. enjoys walking to school every day .. excellent seamstress .. makes most of her clothes .. favorite pastime, knitting.

**Dorothy Eleanor Violette**

*Her pencil drew what her soul designed.*

Junior Prom, Junior Reception, Junior Picnic 3, Red and Gray 2, 3, 4, Write-up Committee, Round Table, Open Meeting 4.

Dotty .. dark, shiny hair, blended with deep, stirring brown eyes .. a loyal and sympathetic friend .. loves to dance .. acquires a beautiful tan in the summer .. has frequent articles in the Red and Gray, and has designed some covers .. plays both popular and classical music on the piano .. intends to go to the Rhode Island School of Art.

**Elayne Mary Violette**

*Oh, give us a girl who sings at her work.*

Lainey .. diligent worker in a Red Cross office .. collects odd match covers and all kinds of poems .. at home in a skirt and sweater .. loves to write long letters .. reads all the latest books .. enjoys anything that is humorous .. favorite, steak and all the fixings .. plans to be a social worker.

**Anna Louise Waisanen**

*She is a wee little thing.*

Glee Club 4.

Jolly manner .. a very likeable personality .. long sloppy sweaters .. giggly laugh .. collects ornaments, especially animals .. loves to dance .. favorite sport, swimming .. wants to be a private secretary .. has plans for entering college.

**Roberta Lorraine Warden**

*It is better to act considerably than to act wisely.*

A high spirited young lady with no particular interest in study .. school is a good place to have fun in .. has a striking collection of pictures of movie stars .. wouldn't be at all surprising if she should enter nursing.

**Anne Irene Weldon**

*That which benefits us is cheerfulness.*

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.

Small in structure .. good swimmer, an excellent roller skater .. instructs at a rink .. has assisted her aunt with many operations at the Burbank Hospital.

**Theresa Marie White**

*One way to have a friend is to be one.*

Dramatic Club 3, 4, Glee Club 4.

Terry .. rather quiet .. likes to read .. enjoys going to the movies .. seen constantly with Theresa Caron .. pretty brown eyes .. seen mornings having trouble with her locker .. easy to get along with .. plans to work after graduation.





**Marjorie Frances Whitney**

*Good nature and good sense  
are usually companions.*

Basketball, Volleyball 2, 3, Dramatic Club.

Whit . . happy-go-lucky . . has feather-bobbed, naturally curly hair . . contagious laugh . . was a swimming instructor for four years for the American Red Cross . . loves to ski . . knits during spare moments . . favorite dish is fried clams . . is interested in telegraphy . . plans to go to college.



**Barbara Louise Whitten**

*The outward conduct indicates  
the secrets of the heart.*

A welcome asset to the business world . . so quiet you would hardly know she is present . . not without her cheerful side . . interests range from typing to dancing . . speciality is roller skating.



**Dorothy Louise Wilder**

*No legacy is so rich as honesty.*

Dramatic Club 2.

A polite young lady with good manners . . has a pleasant hello for everone . . would like to be a hairdresser and will probably go to a hairdressing school after graduation . . spends a great deal of time collecting postcards from all forty-eight states.



**Bedford Kaddy**



**Charles Hauler**



**William Thoms**



Our class lost this year, through death, a sympathetic counselor, Miss Adelberta A. Haskins. Though we miss seeing her from day to day, we feel her continuing interest in us. We wish to express at this time all our gratitude and thanks to her. We will try to repay her by keeping in our hearts and minds a grateful appreciation of all she has done for us.





Richard  
Hathorne



Francis  
Leduc



Norman  
Severens



Frank  
Gayarsky



Lawrence  
Lincourt



Ovide  
Primeau



Samuel  
Sciabarrasi



Edward  
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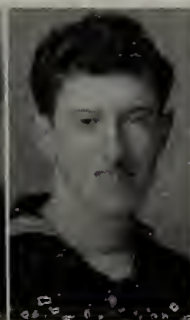
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Henault



Emil  
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Michael  
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Gilbert  
Godin



Charles  
Heughins



Peter  
Spylios



Angelo  
Femino



Vincent  
Caputi

## ROLL OF HONOR

Class of 1945

(Corrected to May 14)

**Navy**

Waldemar Aho  
Bernard Araujo  
George Basilio  
Edward Boudreau  
William Crawford  
Richard Cushing  
Michael DeMartino  
Daniel DiGeronimo  
George Doughty  
Alfred Duquette  
Emil Fournier  
Gilbert Godin  
Sumner Goff  
Earl Hartwell  
Richard Hathorne  
Rene Henault  
Charles Heughins  
Robert Hesselgren  
Bedford Kaddy  
Eric Koutonen  
Lawrence Lamb  
Francis Leduc  
Lawrence Lincourt  
Joseph Lemmo  
Robert Marino  
Charles Martin  
Ernest Maynard  
James McGregor  
George Morong  
Richard Murray  
Mark Nadeau  
Antonio Pasquale  
Leo Pitre  
Ovide Primeau  
Edward Robichaud

Robert Robideau  
George Saari  
Rudy Testa  
Carl Timonen  
William Thomas  
William Thoms  
Wilfred Zilli

**Army**

Angelo Femino  
Gerard Goguen  
Charles Hauler  
Philip La Grassa  
Louis Morizza  
John Ratila  
Samuel Sciabarrasi  
Norman Severens  
Peter Spylios  
Louis Vitelli  
George Webster  
Paul Henry Yokela

**Marines**

Vincent Caputi  
Robert Durkin  
Frank Gayarsky

**Merchant Marine**

Winston P. Dunn  
John Heimo  
Wayne Sunne

**Army Air Corps**

Robert Fritz

**Coast Guard**

Wesley Moquin, Jr..

## CLASS SONG

Words  
PAULINE GOGGIN

1945

Music  
MINNA COFMAN

Come, sing as the twi-light gath - ers, Oh Let your voi - ces  
For mem-o - ry is a scrap - book, Which stores each pre-cious  
Fare - well to you then, Fitch-burg High, With sad - ness on our

raise In songs of youth and hap-pi-ness, As our dear class we  
thought, We'll look it o - ver man-y times, See-ing things which can't be  
lips We'll sing your praise, wher'- er we are, In dis - tant lands or

praise. This is the end of our school days, And all the joys we've  
bought. Those glor - ious months we knew at school For twelve long hap - py  
ships. We hail you Class of Forty - Five, Our voi - ces reach the

had, Oh sing in grate-ful thanks to God, of times both good and sad.  
years, The teach-ers and the friends we've met, We leave them now in tears.  
sky. The fu-ture lies a - head of us, Fare-well to Fitch-burg High.





THE FOOTBALL TEAM



Coach Malcolm

## FOOTBALL TEAM

Front Row—Capone '46, Casassa '46, Grant '46, Brasili '46, Lampi '46, May '45, Martines '46, Bousquet '46, Co-Cpts. W. Thomas '45, Aho '45, Robuccio '46, Thibert '45, Durkin '45, Cadioux '45, Congram '45, Fenno '45.

Second Row—Asst. Coaches Bourdeau, Dillon, Mgrs. Collins '46, Faatz '45, Gould '47, Burwick '45, Heath '46, Cohen '46, G. Brown '46, Gilmartin '46, Smith '46, O'Brien '46, T. Thomas '45, B. Brown '46, Mattson '45, Coach Malcolm.

Third Row—Kendall '46, George '46, Pelletier '48, Cochran '47, Gammel '47, Vigoda '46, Brodeur '46, Phalen '47, Wihtelin '47, Harley '47, Murphy '48, Gates '48, Martin '48, Leger '47.

## SCHEDULE

		F. H. S.	OPP.
Sept. 23	Northbridge at Northbridge	0	7
Sept. 30	Marlboro	0	13
Oct. 7	Framingham	14	13
Oct. 14	Gardner at Gardner	18	6
Oct. 21	Belmont (rained out)		
Oct. 28	Brookline at Brookline	0	38
Nov. 4	Greenfield	19	20
Nov. 11	Clinton	13	12
Nov. 23	Loominster	0	26



Coach Dillon



### BASKETBALL TEAM

Front row—Grant '46, O'Day '45, Kaarela '45, Stamas '46, Watson '46.  
 Second row—Mgr. Aho '45, Rossi '45, Costello '45, Cadieux '45, Coach Provenzani.  
 Third row—Rekila '46, Congdon '45, Joachim '45, Erickson '45.

### SCHEDULE

			F. H. S.	OPP.
December	14	Worcester Commerce	29	34
December	22	Pawtucket East	39	43
December	25	Alumni	38	19
December	29	Nashua at Nashua	37	50
January	1	Watertown	39	16
January	5	Athol at Athol	50	32
January	12	Nashua	40	44
January	17	Worcester Trade	37	17
January	19	Leominster at Leominster	50	41
January	26	Gardner	47	39
February	2	Athol	44	32
February	6	Peterboro	48	37
February	9	Gardner at Gardner	30	39
February	13	Clinton at Clinton	54	25
February	16	Leominster	36	29

### WORCESTER COUNTY TRY-OUTS—SEMI-FINAL

February	28	Gardner at Worcester	30	49
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**CHEER LEADERS**

Bennett '46, Willard '45, Congdon '46, Vincent '47, MacDonald '46, Passios '48, Cucchiara '47, Gelep '48



THE BAND

## THE BAND

Directors—Mr. J. Edward Bouvier

Mr. George S. Talcott

Faculty Moderator, Mr. James M. Ferrigno

### Trumpets

Robert Joachim '45  
Alice Taylor '45  
William Walmsley '45  
Richard Howard '46  
Stuart Butterfield '46  
Lawrence Student '46  
Nicholas Martines '46  
Rita Zichelle '46  
Robert Wirtanen '46  
Cynthia Woods '47  
Carolyn Eckfeldt '47  
John Wrisley '47  
George Leger '47  
Charlotte Newmark '47  
Carl Lakso '47  
Mildred Farquhar '47  
Edward Dube '47  
George Membrino '48  
James DiPrima '48  
Joseph Brasili '48  
Walter Bent '48  
John Alario '48

### Piccolo

Irene Conlon '48

### E♭ Clarinet

Alfred Brasili '48

### B♭ Clarinets

Ruth Butterfield '45  
Janet Cate '45  
Eustace Erickson '45  
Lorne Stevenson '46  
Richard Doughty '46  
Stanley Mattson '46  
Kenneth Heins '47  
Gilbert Progen '47  
Romolo Testarmata '45

### Alto Saxophones

Melvin Tobin '45  
Thelma Litsky '46  
Burton Vigoda '48

### Tenor Saxophones

John M. Demers '45  
Philip Aiesi '46

### Altos

Lawrence Hicks '45  
Kenneth Keller '47  
Harold Rix '48  
Catherine Aiesi '48

### Trombones

Ernest Maynard '45  
Ray Fenno '45  
Richard Goodspeed '45  
Marjorie Hassett '45  
Daniel O'Connor '48  
Loris Lakso '48

### Basses

Edward Erickson '45  
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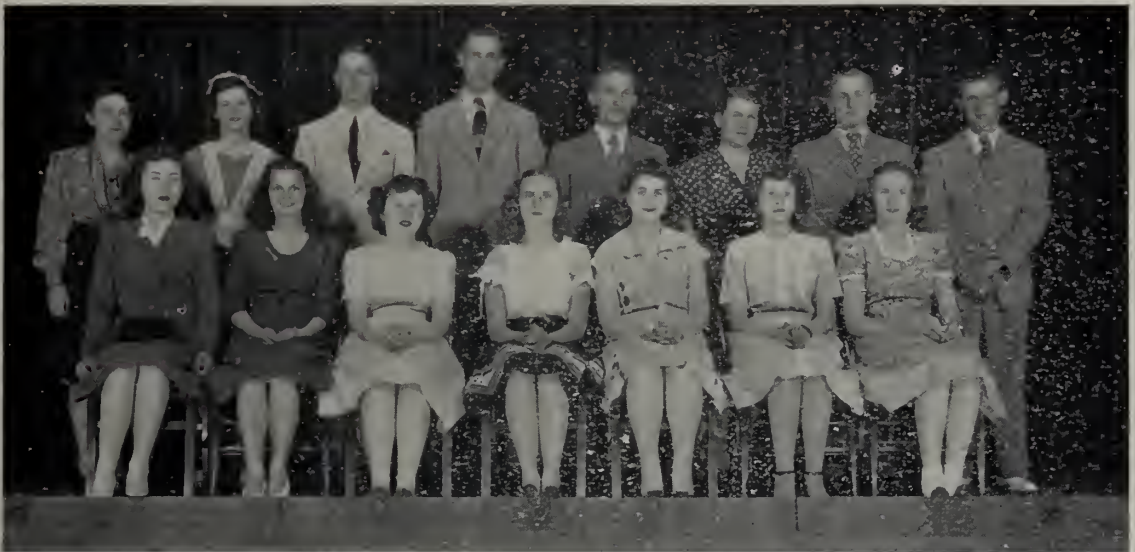
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